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TO-DAY.

(December 3.)

Helena May Institute Concert, Miss Luba Peeker, 5.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of Subscribing Members, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.
Football Referees Supper Meeting at St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club *v.* Central British Association.
Queen's Theatre: "The Bat Whispers."
World Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930."
Star Theatre: "The Unholy Three."
King's Theatre: "Bed And Breakfast."
Central Theatre: "The Right to Love."
Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe *via* Suez (Rawalpindi); Europe *via* Siberia (Yasukuni Maru). Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Yasukuni Maru) 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

(December 4.)

Mr. Kodaka's Exhibition of Pearls at Komor's.
Police Reserve Sharpshooter's Company Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 7.45 p.m.
Boxing: Royal Naval and Royal Marine Team Championship, Theatre Royal, 8 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" *v.* H.M.S. Tamar, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Bat Whispers."
World Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930."
Star Theatre, "The Unholy Three."
King's Theatre: "A Warm Corner."
Central Theatre: "The Right to Love."
Heifetz at King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Empress of Canada) 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(December 5.)

M.C.L. Ball at Hong Kong Hotel.
Nationalist Press Association Annual Dinner.
Cricket.—First Division: Navy *v.* Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Civil Service *v.* Royal Artillery (L.); Kowloon C.C. *v.* Indian R.C. (F.); Second Division: Police *v.* R.A.S.C. (L.); S.W. Borderers *v.* Craigengower (L.); Indian R.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C. (F.).
Football.—First Division: Police *v.* S.W. Borderers, Recreio *v.* Navy, Kowloon *v.* Argyll and S.H., Club *v.* St. Joseph's; Second Division: University *v.* Twelfth Battery, Kowloon *v.* Navy, Argylls *v.* Club, S.W. Borderers *v.* R.A.O.C.; Third Division: R.A.F. *v.* Royal Engineers, Radio *v.* St. Joseph's.
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[BY AN OLD RESIDENT OF HONG KONG.]

LONDON, Nov. 12.

It is said that a characteristic of the English race is the dislike of change. And yet civilisation is never stationary. Like some chemical reagent, it eats away the old national traits. The Arabs of to-day are the Arabs of Pharoah; but the Briton of to-day is very different from the Briton who fought with Queen Boadicea. It seems to me that young England, in his or her early twenties, of 1931, is a contrast to the youth with whom we mixed some thirty years ago. The youth of England has altered very much in a generation.

The Bewildering English.

Much as we English dislike change and restlessnes, we have been mainly responsible for all the recent revolutions in thought and in practical affairs—revolutions that have affected the whole world. Modern transport evolved out of the steam engine; electricity in all of its bewildering application of light, power, telephony and broadcasting, came to us because of Faraday's discovery in London just one hundred years ago, England has the Mother of all Parliaments.

This England is a land of contradictions. It is bewildering to the foreigner who visits it for the first time. It is almost incomprehensible to the returned exile from a Crown Colony. He himself, on reflection, is conscious of the inconsistency of his own mind.

He feels eager to return to Asia to carry on the work of spreading the ideals learnt in England during youth and he knows that he is homesick every day that he is away from England.

Broadcasts.

The most striking change in England, since my last visit, is wireless in the home. In cottage and in castle, in exclusive clubs, and in East End restaurants, you may listen to the Prime Minister, Mr. H. G. Wells, Dean Inge or whoever may be entertaining the nation. If you have no interest in the Prime Minister or Mr. Wells you may switch over to a revue, grand opera or one of the many continental stations.

We paid ten guineas for a handy portable set. The annual license is ten shillings; it costs us a shilling a month to keep the battery charged. Thus, for about one shilling a week we are obtaining entertainment, and even instruction, in our own home or during country picnics. We sip our morning tea at 7 a.m. listening to music from the Continent. At 10.15 a.m. an elderly relative listens to the daily service and joins in with those other unknown listeners who thus revive the old idea of morning prayers. All through the day and evening some one in the family listens in. As we say "Goodnight" to young twenty-one, at his bedroom door, he places the portable set on his table; and soon we hear the jazz dance music which seems to soothe his young senses every night.

The Display of Wealth.

Before the ship left Hong Kong, and during these recent months in England, we have heard and read a great deal about unemployment and the "financial crisis." We have visited many towns and cities in England. We have not seen a single individual who looks hungry or in rags. That is different, indeed, to the 1890-9 period.

Everywhere are to be seen magnificent new buildings, luxurious motor-cars, crowds of well dressed people. The first-class railway carriages are not empty. The stalls and dress-circles of the theatres are full.

Even the processions of the "unemployed" seem to suggest a contradiction. The men look well and strong and properly clad—can they really be unemployed? They are not in want.

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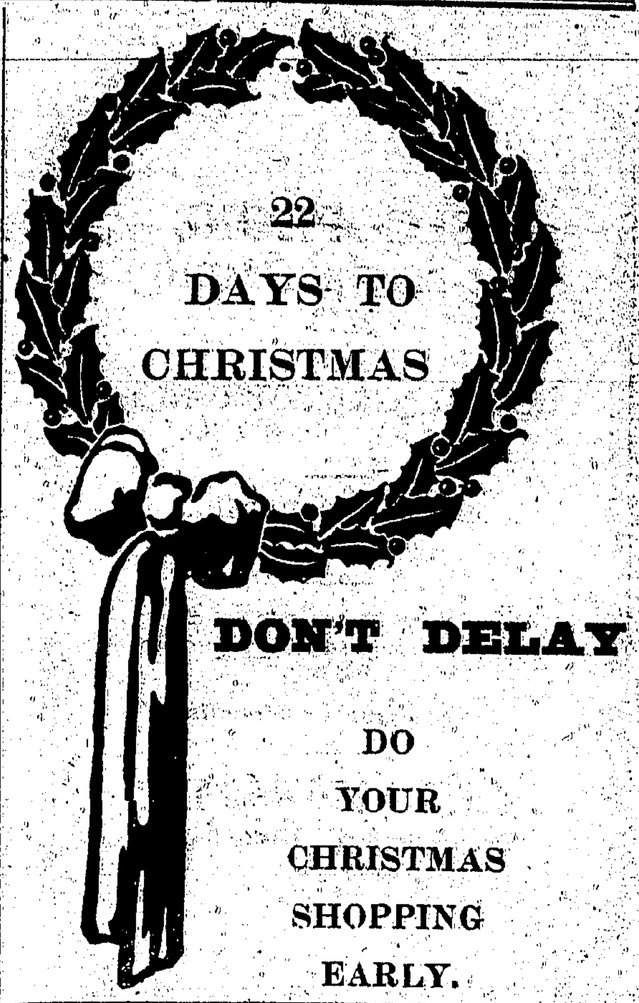

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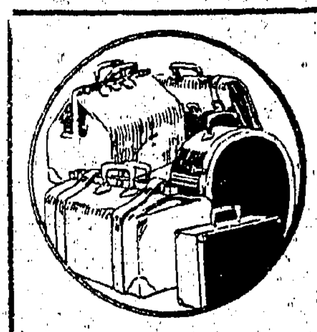

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DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE B.B.C.

Mr. Samuel L. Rothafel, better known as "Roxy," the most successful cinema exhibitor in the world, yesterday made an important speech at a luncheon in London at which nearly all the most prominent "showmen" in England were present, from Sir Oswald Stoll and Mr. C. B. Cochran downwards.

Mr. Rothafel made an eloquent plea for the domination of the world's entertainment by America. He outlined the scheme which is now being brought to fruition in New York, of a Radio City, which will centralise the world's entertainment. This city, which will cost £50,000,000, will include seven theatres for opera, theatre productions, cinema production, ballet, and vaudeville, and each will be fitted for television.

The idea, which is backed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller and other financiers in America, is to provide a centre not only for American entertainment but also, in Mr. Rothafel's own words, for "an institution for the whole world by voice and by picture."

In the original instance, Mr. Rothafel says, the appeal will be through the medium of music, but eventually "it will eliminate the theatre of to-day," and "talk-films will be dead in two years."

In other words, as the *Morning Post* suggested the week before last, the Americans are taking time by the forelock and propose to establish world television on an international scale.

A Warning.

More than two years ago the *Morning Post* anticipated this move in a series of articles entitled "The Future of the Film." With the domination of the world's entertainment industry comes the world's trade. That has been proved over and over again by the United States' attitude to the importance of the cinema as the most direct means of commercial advertising. With the domination of the world's trade inevitably follows the domination of the world's politics.

This scheme, of which Mr. Rothafel is the spokesman, is perhaps the cleverest and most ingenious attempt by the American nation to "stage a come-back" in times of acute commercial depression in that country.

No wonder Mr. Rothafel makes the plea that "Radio City extends a welcome to all students of the entertainments arts to come and work side by side with us" in this world-embracing venture.

Mr. Rothafel has broadcast his mission in every country in Europe through which he has passed, including Russia. Only the British Broadcasting Corporation have refused his offer. But that is not enough.

It is of the gravest national importance to know what practical steps are being taken by the Corporation to combat this world-wide idea. In two years it will be a reality.

New B.B.C. Attitude.

What is being done on this side? It is certain that Mr. Rothafel would not be making this tour if he were not certain of his facts or if he were uncertain of being able to use television in this country.

The B.B.C. are now showing a change of heart about television. Following the article which appeared in the *Morning Post*, a new interest has been taken in this development of the art of radio.

I understand that the chief engineer of the B.B.C. has now made an extensive survey of the possibilities of the Baird system and that during the next week or so important developments will be announced, showing the incorporation of television more definitely into the radio programmes than ever before.

It is the opinion of the B.B.C. that the Baird system is more advanced than any other system in the world at the present time.

A New System?

But Mr. Rothafel's speech makes the suspicion definite that either some new means of television has been developed in the United States or that satisfactory arrangements have been made there with the Baird company.

There is a further point which is bound to affect the makers and distributors of television sets. Are they to be English or American?

It is not to be doubted that Mr. Rothafel was fairly certain of his ground before he made his tour; or is he confident that he can devise some plan for bringing the B.B.C. into line with Radio City?

At any rate, he has now set the pace, and the reply of the B.B.C. to this carefully thought out plan will be a supreme test for that Corporation.

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BRITISH SCIENTISTS' PLAN TO BEAT HEIGHT RECORD.

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In a specially constructed sphere of aluminium alloy suspended from a balloon, three men hope soon to ascend 15 miles or more into the upper reaches of the air.

They are Mr. Eustace Short, an aeronautical engineer, his brother, Mr. Oswald Short, and a scientist, who will act as observer and take records of the data obtained.

The two brothers are now engaged at their works at Rochester working out details. The balloon, which would transport their metal chamber to hitherto unknown heights, will create a record for size.

"The chamber itself will be fitted with the latest scientific instruments, as well as a wireless installation," Mr. Eustace Short said in an interview to-day.

Breathing Problem.

"Everything will have to be of the lightest weight we can contrive, and we shall, of course, have to pay special attention to the apparatus for breating in such a rarefied atmosphere.

"It is impossible at present to say when the ascent will be made, for much depends on the atmospheric and climatic conditions—especially in the case of such a huge balloon. In any case, we should be in the air for only a short period."

The greatest height ever attained by man is the 10 miles reached in May last by Professor Piccard and his assistant, Dr. Kipfer. Enclosed in a chamber of novel design attached to a balloon, they ascended from Augsberg, Bavaria, and came down in the Austrian Tyrol.

YOUR PORTABLE SET.

BRINGING IT UP TO DATE.

Is your portable or transportable economical? Does it get all the stations you need? Does it give a sufficient output volume and is the quality satisfactory?

Lucky is the owner of a transportable who can mark off "Yes" to all these questions. Let us deal with them in order, economy first.

The H.T. Problem.

It is high tension which is usually the cause of high running costs with portables and transportables, because in order to cut down size and weight only a small battery compartment is usually provided and this cannot accommodate a battery large enough to give the 15 to 20 milliamperes called for by some four-valvers.

There are two ways out of this difficulty. One is, if you have the mains, to fit a portable set H.T. eliminator. This will fit into the battery compartment and will give a high-tension output three or four times as great as a dry battery of the same size and approximately the same weight.

If you have no mains then the best plan is to use a double or triple-capacity battery housed in a separate cabinet to match the set. This is usually not difficult to arrange. The battery box may be stood beneath the set, with stout flex leads connecting up to the H.T. terminals. An advantage of the mains unit is that at a small extra cost a type may be obtained incorporating a trickle charger. Two leads then connect from the eliminator to the accumulator and when the mains supply is switched on a slow charge is provided for the accumulator.

With some types of eliminator this charge is a tenth of an ampere or so; with others it is as much as ½-ampere. On some eliminators, too, separate taps are provided for 2-, 4- and 6-volt accumulators, but as the average accumulator used in a transportable set is a 2-volter, this is not of great importance.

Increasing Range.

If the range of the set is not all that it might be, and you are sure that the high-frequency stages are working up to standard (the only way of testing this is by trying a new valve or valves), then why not make provision for the use of an external indoor aerial in conjunction with the set's frame aerial? This is not at all difficult to arrange.

An indoor aerial will be quite sufficient. There is no need to have anything very elaborate. If a mains unit is used then an earth connection is automatically provided through one of the mains connections. With battery driven sets, though, it may be worth while trying an earth connection. Simply connect low-tension negative to a water pipe or to an earth tube. Often this improves the range and working of a transportable even without the addition of an aerial.

Quality.

If volume and purity are not satisfactory, then, assuming you have cured the high-tension problem, you must look to the valves and couplings. The output valve is of greatest importance.

You cannot have a large valve without sufficient high tension, nor is it advisable to provide excessive high tension for a power valve which is overloaded by such a voltage. You should verify the maximum recommended output of the high-tension battery or eliminator and then use a power valve which makes the best use of this, allowing a sufficient number of milliamperes to operate the other valves in the set.

If the power valve is not at fault, then suspect the intervalve coupling. Some transportables which have an ultra-compact layout are rather prone to motor-boat when the high tension is raised in an attempt to get greater volume. If this happens you will probably find that no filter circuit is provided. Generally the tendency to motor-boat in this way can be stopped by a wire-wound resistance in series with the primary of the transformer or with the coupling resistance of the R.C. unit, and a fixed condenser connected between this join-point and low-tension negative. The resistance should have a value of about 30,000-ohms with transformer coupling, and a higher value—say 50,000 ohms, with R.C. coupling. The condenser should have a value of 2 mfd., and should be capable of standing up to the mains voltage.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.E.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
383	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
358	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.Q.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.85	Dobintz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauenw	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Mosco	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	6.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 0 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight.
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.1.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon.
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.8.X.K.	21,543	Not regular

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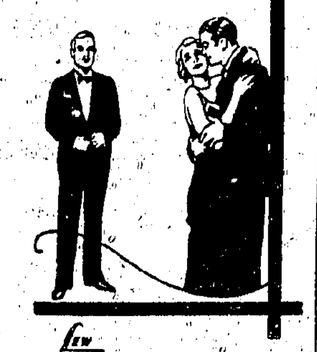

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"A Warm Corner."
British Picture with Leslie Henson, on Friday and Saturday—King's.
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"Mothers Millions."—Central.
"East Lynne."—King's.
"Bad Girl."—King's.
"The Smiling Lieutenant."
Maurice Chevalier—King's.
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In "This Modern Age," she repeats her famous impersonation of the dynamic darling floundering in the mire of modernity. "This Modern Age" is a well-produced picture, revelling in "whoopee" and the wild party spirit. It is a vivid portrait of love among the cocktails. But you have only to prick the bubble of its drama to see what a vaporous mixture it contains.

Take the story—a story, by the way, which brings back no less an actress than Miss Pauline Frederick to the screen.

Super-Charged Siren.

Miss Crawford, as Valentine, in this film, is the frothy, supercharged, self-starting siren who goes around Paris absorbing cocktails with a highly-absorbent American youth, Tony (Mr. Monroe Owsley.)

They dash round together in cars and bump into parties of inebriated friends in other cars. In one of these encounters young Tony comes fist to fist, as it were, with Bob Blake (Mr. Neil Hamilton), who belongs to a nice old Boston family and frowns upon the Jezebels of Jazz.

But Valentine, not insensible to the Bostonian frown, smiles back at him, and a Joan Crawford smile is not a thing to be missed. The two become friends. They become engaged.

Then comes the decline and fall. At a party given by Bob's parents—a very stiff affair, at which all Boston looks down its nose—Valentine's mother, Diane, is caught in a totally un-Bostonian attitude with a boy-friend.

This boy-friend, in fact, is her lover, and Bob, with extraordinary lack of gallantry, reveals the whole secret to her daughter.

Valentine flares up and tells Bob to quit, and in a fit of modern stupefaction, goes off with Tony. But Bob turns up at the hotel, and by sheer force carries her down to his car outside. There, Valentine discovers her mother, flings herself into her arms. Close-up. Curtain. Applause.

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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"BED AND BREAKFAST."

By special request the King's Theatre will re-screen the British picture "Bed and Breakfast" for to-day only.

Farce-comedy. Familiar story of flirtatious complications at country studio. Deft direction maintains smooth succession of comedy situations based on predicament of pair forced to pose as man and wife, backed by incidental gags born of diverting characterisations of cleric and Cockney. No lack of purely popular action, good climax, amusing dialogue throughout. Clever portrayal, good settings, fair recording. Dependable booking of exclusively popular pattern.

Although this latest British farce presents little that is new, it gives enough comedy, amusing dialogue, and clever characterisation to be assured of a welcome. Its familiar opening situation introduces to a pair of ill-assorted couples who exchange partners in order to teach the other pair a lesson, and thus the stage is set for the ensuing farce-comedy developments in a country studio belonging to one of the girls.

Walter Forde keeps the comedy ball rolling, and Jane Baxter is a pretty new-comer, with a flair for comedy, in the *rôle* of the truant wife, Richard Cooper as her sillyass accomplice, Frederick Volpe as the prosy cleric, Alf Goddard as the radiant bookie, and Sari Maritza as the other erring little lady.

Richard Cooper in Bed and Breakfast.

"BAT WHISPERS."

AND MAKES YOUR HAIR STAND ON END!

With Chester Morris in the featured *rôle*, Roland West, producer-director for United Artists has contributed a startling hour and a half of film entertainment.

Each of the cast is under suspicion at various times as the dare-devil criminal who holds a city in terror. And not until the last minute is the secret of his identity disclosed. The climax is a most surprising bit of drama.

Chester Morris, star of "Alibi," and romantic character of "The Divorcee" and "The Big House," gives an electrifying performance. The picture adds another triumph to his remarkable screen career.

Una Merkel, who played her way into popularity on the Broadway stage before D. W. Griffith cast her for a part in "Abraham Lincoln," is the sweetheart. She proves herself a most capable and finished young leading lady.

You'll enjoy this picture but don't give the secret of it away to your friends. Let them find out for themselves what "The Bat Whispers."

"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

A BIG HIT IN LONDON.

The initial foreign presentation of Maurice Chevalier in "The Smiling Lieutenant" occurred July 27, at the Carlton Theatre in London, where it scored an enormous success. The press reviews were the most enthusiastic ever given a motion picture and the leading British exhibitors are reported by cable as being highly enthusiastic over the prospects of tremendously increased box office receipts when the special is released generally throughout Great Britain.

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE."

AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE.

David Manners is one of the three leading men cast with Ruth Chatterton by Paramount in "The Right to Love," talkie of Susan Glaspell's book, "Brook Evans."

This new drama of romantic repression throughout three generations, offers Miss Ruth Chatterton the film's first "triple characterization." The picture opens an engagement of three days to-day at the Central Theatre.

In the *rôle* of Joe Copeland, Manners will enjoy the opportunity to portray the sympathetic part of Miss Chatterton's first lover in the filming of Miss Glaspell's virile novel.

In "Journey's End," Manners made his screen debut, and his success in this production resulted in a film contract with First National.

Manners' career includes a variety of talents, from puppeteering, to that of cowboy guide in Arizona. He has also collected antiques and fine paintings, was shining light in the Little Theatre movement in New York, played a stage *rôle* in the stage production of "Dancing Mothers," and holds a degree of bachelor of science in forestry from the University of Toronto.

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GOSSIP AND FACT.

The maximum salary of Parisian stage stars is to be fixed at G.$20 daily as the result of an agreement reached among theatre directors.

Leatrice Joy, the motion picture actress, was married at Del Monte last month to William S. Hook of Los Angeles by Rev. Edward Sharp, Monterey Presbyterian clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nagel and Paul Hammond of Hollywood were present. After the ceremony the couple left by automobile for Baniff, Alberta, Canada.

Olive Borden, who threw away $1,000,000 in one night so that she could hear a certain someone whisper, "I Love You," returned to the screen in a James Cruze production, "Hello Sister." Lloyd Hughes, recent arrival to stardom, plays opposite. Youth trails youth in the picture and there appears to be a general abandonment of responsibility.

Adolphe Menjou has always been considered one of the screen's "greatest men with women," his loves being either within the law or outside the pale. Whatever the environment he is usually successful in his affairs. In "The Great Lover," he sustains his reputation as the Casanova of the Screen. His amours in the film meet with definite favourable reactions, until he meets the woman, his operatic student, whom he really and truly loves. With her success she confesses her love for him, but his keen perception informs him that she is overcome by a pseudo-emotion and in a touching climax he renounces any obligation she might have had for him and sorrowfully allows her younger lover to step into his (Menjou's) shoes.

A MODERN JOHN GILPIN.

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The ride of Sam Harrington in "The Hottentot" is indeed a classic.

The cast includes Patsy Ruth Miller, Edward Breese, Edward Earle, Stanley Taylor, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerrard, and Maude Turner Gordon. Harvey Thew prepared the Vitaphone adaptation of this successful stage hit by Victor Mapes and William Collier. Roy Del Ruth directed.

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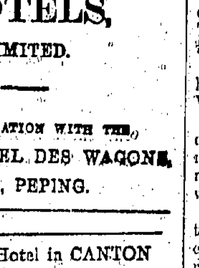

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"We are all living on our fat" was the reply. "The standard of living is too high—but we must meet the demand in this store, or bust."

"Ah!" we said. "It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living, that is the trouble."

And when we told young twenty-one, and some of his friends, that they would have to get back to the old English ideas of thrift and of plain living and high thinking, they looked at each other and laughed.

"Spend every penny that you earn; if you take it with you it will only burn" chanted Miss 1931 (aged 18) who had driven her own sports two-seater car about fifty miles across country to "look up" young twenty-one. That was her answer to my generation who are uneasy about money.

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For all their careless—or is it care-free?—attitude towards life, the problems that worry their fathers, there is something amazingly attractive about this new generation in England.

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Young twenty-one came in an hour later than usual last evening. We asked him "Why?"

"Freddie Jones had to go to-day" was his answer. "That makes ten of our lot sacked this month and more to go next week" was the reply.

For a few seconds he looked thoughtful as if summing up his chances of survival during this staff reduction for the sake of economy.

Then his face lightened up to a smile.

"Freddie took us out and gave us a drink. He wouldn't let any of us stand treat—'It's my funeral' he said. So we each of us had a beer—that costs less than cocktails."

"What mood was Freddie in—down in his luck?" asked Paterfamilias, anxious about the future of the boy—sorry! "mam"—talking to him so carelessly.

"Oh! Not Freddie! Merry and bright to the east ditch. Said that he had a much better job waiting for him. They all say that after they get the sack—cleared out, not because they are useless, but to cut down expenses. They all tell us of that better job—but we know that it does not exist. They keep the upper lip quite stiff—and manage to laugh!"

"What I heard first, I heard last," said an American who visited England about eighty years ago. "What I heard first I heard last—the thing the English admires most is *pluck*."

These words flashed across the screen of my memory as young twenty-one spoke of Freddie Jones and his sudden disappointment at the outset of his career.

Perhaps, after all, the changes in England are only superficial. Freddie's elder brother went "over the top" in Flanders. A relative was killed in the Boxer horror. Freddie will "face up" to his troubles, but he will not whine.

When we anxious parents get together and moan about the losses of income caused by the trade depression, and talk gloomily of the future, we must try to re-capture the brave outlook on life of Freddie Jones and his generation.

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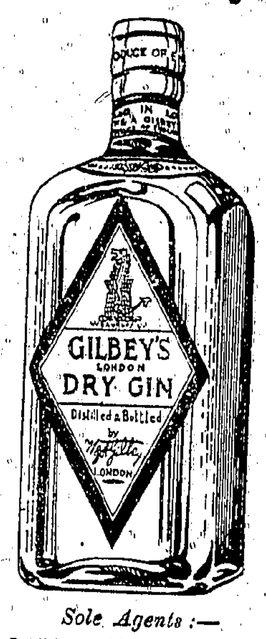

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To commemorate the occasion, Sir Robert announced that he would contribute a further $200,000 to charity, half of which was to be applied to the building of a children's welfare centre in the New Territories and the other half to provide education for poor girls in the Eastern district (Wanchai).

The celebration was rendered the more picturesque by the gorgeous black and red dresses worn by many of the Chinese ladies present. Lady Ho Tung wore a flowered red satin gown with gold embroidery and a similarly embroidered black silk brocaded coat. Sir Robert appeared in a dark blue Chinese coat with the customary black coat.

The Chinese community, represented by officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk and the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild attended at Sir Robert's residence in Seymour Road in the morning and presented congratulatory addresses, to which Sir Robert appropriately replied. "Idlewild," Sir Robert's residence, presented a mass of handsomely painted and embroidered eulogistic scrolls received by the happy couple from friends everywhere and there was also a large display of valuable presents.

DONATES TWO LAKHS TO CHARITY.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

SIR ROBERT'S PUBLIC SERVICE.

H.E. the Governor said:—It is my privilege to-day to propose the health of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, on the occasion of their golden wedding. I think I am right in saying that this is the first golden wedding at which I have been present. Though they occur more frequently than they used to, they are still somewhat rare, and I am scarcely optimistic enough to expect to be present at my own. (Laughter.)

One cannot but be struck by the great energy and virility of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, having regard to—I must not say to the fact that they have enjoyed fifty years of married life, for I might cause some indignation on the part of married people at the suggestion that married life militiates against such virility—rather I should say, having regard to the age which they must have attained to have enabled them to complete fifty years of married life. There is no doubt that this energy and virility are due to the fact that they have always taken an intense interest in affairs and in their fellow creatures.

Donations to Education.

On an occasion of this kind one ought, I suppose, to refer more to the domestic life of the happy couple, but it is not possible to avoid reference to the public life and services of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. Sir Robert has been connected with public affairs for nearly as long as he has been married, having been appointed a member of the Po Leung Kuk Committee no less than 45 years ago. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace 40 years ago, and received from His Majesty the King the honour of a Knight Bachelor in the year 1915. He has made many generous gifts, especially to education, and to the University in particular, but the list is too long for me to enumerate.

He has always been engaged in many activities, both in this Colony and in China. He is still full of enterprise, and in a recent London illustrated paper I saw a picture of him, indicating that he was proposing to start a Hollywood at Peking. I do not know how far this is true, but I suggest that, if it is, he might perhaps take Lady Ho Tung on a new honeymoon to that place in America, in order to study the conditions there. I understand that the attractions at Hollywood are very great, and perhaps it would be safer to make the visit on the lines I suggest. (Laughter.)

Lady Ho Tung's Charities.

Lady Ho Tung's beneficent works are innumerable. She has proved a great helpmate to her husband. If I may be allowed a personal note, I may say that I yield to none in my appreciation of the value that a wife may be to her husband in both his private and his public life; and I am therefore all the more able to realize the enormous help that Lady Ho Tung must have been to Sir Robert during the fifty years that they have been together. Her work in the New Territories is well-known to most of us, though perhaps we do not realize its full extent. She has done most excellent work in connection with sericulture and agriculture, showing what can be done in these industries in this Colony. Whenever she takes a thing up, she works at it hard and keenly, and her establishment at Fanling, with its gardens and silkworm experiments, is a monument to her patience and industry. (Applause.)

She and Sir Robert proved towers of strength to the Hong Kong section at Wembly in 1924 and 1925. Her silk-work exhibit, which she personally conducted in every detail, was among the most successful exhibits of the whole exhibition.

Further Donations.

Their generosity and works still continue, and I have recently had further evidence of this in a generous promise from them to donate considerable sums for the benefit of education in the Colony, and of the health of the poorer people in the New Territories, in which Lady Ho Tung is specially interested. I will, however, leave Sir Robert to make a statement in this matter.

If, as I believe, the happiness one attains largely depends on the happiness one gives to others, then I think that the couple whose health I am proposing have deserved a great measure of it, and I trust that they will continue to enjoy such happiness for many years to come. (Applause.)

I now ask you to join me in drinking the health of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, on this the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

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SIR ROBERT ONE OF HONG KONG'S GREATEST SONS.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall said.—I have just come away from a wedding at which I had the privilege of proposing the principal toast. It is now my honour and very sincere pleasure to speak at this wedding celebration on behalf of the friends of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and—I think I can say though I hold no definite mandate for it—on behalf of the Chinese community of which Sir Robert is such a distinguished member. In so far as I can see, there is no essential difference between the two ceremonies, except that the one was a brand-new affair, and the other is fifty years old. When we look at the "bride and bridegroom" before us—we Chinese delight to call the

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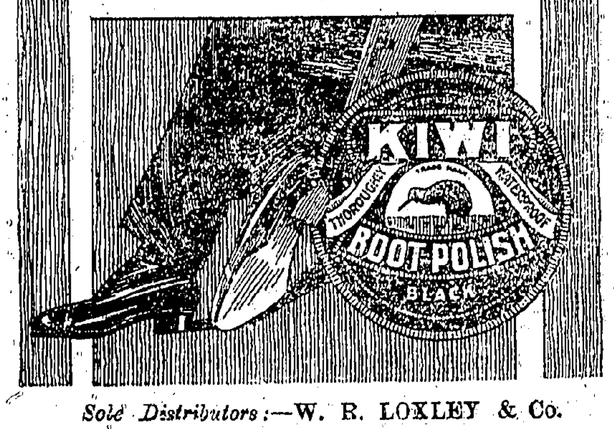

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SIR ROBERT LOOKS BACK 50 YEARS.

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happy couple on their golden wedding anniversary by this name—when we look at them, we can see that the same romantic spirit that resides in the hearts of newly-wed lovers, still animate theirs, and the same zest for life as is characteristic of youth, still quickens their blood. (Hear, hear.)

His Energy and Virility.

Mark Twain, when being felicitated on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, said:—"Threescore years and ten! It is the Scriptural statute of limitations. After that, for you the strenuous life is over." No doubt, the incomparable Mark spoke humorously, but I have the feeling that he also said it half seriously. Many a man attaining to that honourable old age as Sir Robert has attained, would think of retirement, of rest and leisure which are theirs by right; but it is not so with our esteemed friend.

To Sir Robert's manifold success, Lady Ho Tung has undoubtedly contributed in no small measure. (Applause.) Like His Excellency, if I may be permitted to add my own personal experience, I, too, have learnt to appreciate the value that a good wife can be to her husband in his public and his private life. In Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert has a helpmate who sympathises and encourages, who shared his hopes and hardships in his early years of struggle, and who assisted him, with that combination of quiet tact and easy dignity that is peculiarly hers, in the heavy social duties inevitable in the life of a man of such large interests.

A Helpmate.

I have been told that so highly does Sir Robert rate her acumen and good sense that he submits a daily summary of his business transactions to her scrutiny. Some of the married men present may not consider this very exceptional, since they themselves possibly have to render to their wives when they

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG, KT., LL.D.

Those who have known Sir Robert, as I have, for the last thirty-five years or so, can tell you that his intellectual powers have not shown the slightest diminution since they made his acquaintance, and that, physically, he is a stronger man to-day. Apart from his extraordinary energy and virility to which His Excellency the Governor has referred, he is still imbued with that adventurous urge which spurs on such questing spirits as the octogenarians Lord Strathcona and Captain Robert Dollar, ever to go forward and to achieve, when lesser men of half their age would doubt, waver and vegetate.

His Excellency has outlined Sir Robert's public career, and the substantial contributions which he has made to the social life of the Colony. The important part Sir Robert played in bringing about the settlement of the Seamen's Strike in 1922, by guaranteeing a large sum of money to be paid in certain eventualities, deserves special mention here. I venture to think that his public career and his business achievements constitute a record which cannot be excelled by that of any other citizen now living. (Applause.)

Colony Proud of Him.

That Sir Robert is one of the greatest sons of Hong Kong no one can honestly deny. That the Colony is proud of him is evidenced by the large gathering of friends who come here to participate in his joy. I count myself one of his admirers. I admire him for his wonderful foresight and unerring judgment, his tremendous energy and tenacity of purpose, and, what appeals to me most, the perennial spirit of youth which he has evinced in his later years. (Applause.)

LADY HO TUNG.

arrive home late at night, a detailed account of their times after leaving the office—to the best of their ingenuity. (Laughter.)

I cannot fully enumerate here Lady Ho Tung's good qualities just as I cannot fully enumerate Sir Robert's. It may suffice to say that the qualities of the two so nicely complement each other that they have made not only Sir Robert's material success which is stupendous, but also the success of fifty years of married life, which is the greatest thing of all. In the name of their Chinese friends, who can be said to comprise the Chinese community, I offer to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung heartiest congratulations and the best of good wishes. (Applause.)

SIR ROBERT REPLIES.

HONG KONG 50 YEARS AGO.

Sir Robert, in his reply, said:—On behalf of my wife and other members of my family, as well as on my own behalf, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel for the honour they have done us by attending this reception, and above all, to His Excellency for the very kind way in which he has proposed our health. (Applause.) Equally warmly do I thank Dr. Kotewall for his kind remarks, and you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your welcome presence here, and for the cordial manner in which you have responded to the toast. (Applause.)

Having attained the age of three score and ten, I have, of course, received my quota of sorrow and happiness. Sorrow is inevitable in human life, which we would fain forget; but happiness is too precious and, perhaps, not too abundant for us not to appreciate to the full, and to store in our memories. Indeed, to recapture the happiness of some bygone days is a source of happiness in itself. To-day, as my wife and I, both happily enjoying the blessing of good health, stand before you to receive your congratulations and good wishes upon the fiftieth anniversary of our wedding. (Applause.) I feel that this is an occasion which constitutes the happiest and the most memorable day of my life. In this circumstances I hope that you will pardon me if I indulge for a few brief moments in personal reminiscences.

Old-Time Chinese Marriage Customs.

Fifty years ago, when I married, the Chinese marriage customs in Hong Kong were very different from those of the present day. The wedding Cake, and Honeymoon were practically unheard of, the nuptial dinner was an elaborate affair; and the number of "kowtows" which the bride and the bridegroom had to perform to parents, uncles, aunts and a host of other elders was enough to give them the "housemaid's knee." The young couple were denied the joy of a few quiet moments to themselves, having to entertain their friends night after night up to the small hours of the morning, for at least a week. The present day bride and bridegroom are happily free from those fetters of conventionalities and can have all the time to themselves immediately after the wedding reception. To make up for what we lost half a century ago, I have persuaded my wife to go on a honeymoon with me after this reception. (Laughter and applause.)

And no less marked than the change in our marriage customs has been the progress which the Colony has made in all directions since I was married fifty years ago. In those days the Peak Tramway has not been built; there were no motors, no buses, no trams; and no building exceeding three storeys in height. Electricity, with all that it implies, was practically unknown in Hong Kong.

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Kowloon 50 Years Ago.

The litteral of Kowloon presented to the observer on the Island nothing more than a bare outline of the territorial boundary of the harbour. Industries were literally non-existing then. There was no railway to Canton; no comfortable double-enders to conduct the trans-harbour traffic; no piers for the ocean-going steamers, and the Kowloon Godown had not been built, and lastly, no means of converse with our friends in Canton by simply dialing on the telephone instrument and the application of the receiver to the ear.

Faced with the stern necessity of earning a livelihood, and handicapped by indifferent health which at times caused the deepest anxiety to those dearest to me, I started as capital with nothing more substantial than an unbounded and steadfast hope, an unshakable determination to translate that hope into reality, and the felicity of a happy home. I can say that if, during the subsequent years of my married life, I have succeeded in securing my family from want, and making my humble contributions to the cause of charity and education, none knows better than I do how much of that success is due to the help, encouragement and inspiration of my wife. (Hear, hear.)

A Donation of $200,000.

When I look back and take a retrospective view of the fifty years through which my wife and I have passed, in clouds and sunshine, I cannot but realise how much we have to be thankful for. In thankfulness for the abundant measure of happiness which has been vouchsafed to us, and in order to mark this anniversary for our wedding, I beg to announce that I take much pleasure in donating to the Colony a sum of $200,000 half of which is to be applied to the building of a Children's Welfare Centre in the New Territories, and the other half is to provide free education for poor girls in the East End of the City. (Loud applause.)

Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you all once more for your kind presence and good wishes. (Applause.)

THE DECORATIONS.

The colour scheme in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden reflected great credit on both the designer and those who carried out the work.

In the Roof Garden, green and gold were the predominant colours. A huge wedding bell, several feet in diameter, was suspended from the ceiling, which was itself entirely invisible, being cleverly hidden away by an ocean of dark green and gold streamers spreading in all directions from the bell. On the south side of the Roof Garden was a raised dais on which was a wedding cake of immense dimension which, together with the table decorations throughout the room, completed a very effective and striking colour scheme. The pillars in the room were covered with golden paper, so that the whole presented a picture in gold, subdued by a very mature green, contrasted here and there in white. Yellow chrysanthemums on the pillars added just one more touch of colour which successfully lightened the predominant scheme dark green and old gold.

In the Roof Garden, an elevated dais was erected from which the speeches were made. Above this was a circle in which were the dates "1861-1931" and the letters "R-M" representing the initials of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

The speeches were broadcast throughout the Roof Garden and Rose Room and amplifiers were cleverly concealed in various places to enable the guests to hear clearly the felicitations offered by His Excellency the Governor and by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Sir Robert's reply.

MR. A. G. PIOVANELLI.

In connection with the function, special mention must be made of the person to whom most of the credit is due, namely, Mr. A. G. Piovanelli, the Manager of the Peninsula Hotel. No detail was too much for him to consider; and his arrangements both in the catering and in the decorations, the like of which it would be difficult to excel anywhere, were entirely the result of his masterly directions. His staff, too, are to be complimented on the wonderful and smooth manner in which they co-operated with him.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

London.

The Rt. Hon. Lloyd George:—"My wife and I send heartiest greetings and best wishes to you both for the celebration of your golden wedding."

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas:—"I wish that we could be with you, it is of course quite impossible, so I must confine myself to sending very best congratulations and good wishes from Mrs. Thomas and myself to you and Lady Ho Tung."

Sir Claud Severn:—"Heartiest congratulations."

Sir James and Lady Lockhart:—"We wish you both continued happiness and success and hope the Ho Clan will continue to flourish."

Sir Charles and Lady Addis:—"We hasten to send you our felicitations on the celebration of your golden wedding."

Lady Stabb:—"My hearty congratulations as well as those of my wife to Lady Ho Tung and yourself on your Golden Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leefe:—"Hearty congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ce Jones:—"We offer you our hearty congratulations on such a unique occasion, which so many aspire and so few achieve."

H.E. Sir Murchison Fletcher (Governor of Fiji): "All good wishes."

Peiping.

H.E. Sir Miles Lampson:—"My best congratulations on this auspicious occasion."

General Ho Fung Lin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mei Lan Fong.

Shanghai.

Mr. Yeh Kung Cho (former Minister of Communication):—"Heartiest congratulations on celebration of golden wedding."

Mr. John Keswick.

Mr. B. D. Beith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Ming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsu Yee Pei.

Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kai Ngan.

Mr. K. P. Chang.

Mr. David Au.

Mr. Bang How.

Mr. Fung Keng Kwang.

Mr. Sung Hang Chang.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Huang.

Mr. M. Y. Tang.

Mr. Chung Bing Him and nephew.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Canton.

His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta:—"I am very eager to convey to you my heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion. Your life, so full of good work and activities, and your name so closely associated with many local institutions call for well-deserved congratulations indeed. May God bless you with many more years of life and make you also worthy to deserve, not only the fleeing reward contained in men's congratulations and applause, but also, and chiefly, the eternal reward of a happy future life."

THE PRESENTS.

Presents have been received from, among others, the following:—

Marshal and Madam Chang Hsueh Liang, Peiping.

General and Madam Chang Hsueh Ming, Peiping.

General and Madam Tang Kuo Ching, Peiping.

Finance Minister T. V. Soong and Madam Soong, Nanking.

Mr. Chow Shang Yen, Counsellor, Ministry of Finance, Nanking.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., Shanghai.

Commander Davey, Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Ming, Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Chang Ka Ngau, Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsu Yee Pei, Shanghai.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I2 Huang, Shanghai.

Mr. Pan Ching Po, Shanghai.

Mr. Chan Sin Chau, Shanghai.

Dr. C. C. Wu, Canton.

Dr. Foo Ping Sheung, Canton.

Marshal Li Chai Hsin, Canton.

Mr. Sun Fo, Canton.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hu Han Min, Canton.

The Tung Wah Hospital.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Po Leung Kuk.

The Chinese Club.

The Compradore Association.

Native Bankers' Guild.

The Twenty-four Merchants' Guild.

The Confucian Association.

The New Territories Agricultural Association.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Sir James Stewart Lockhart.

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SIR SHOUSON CHOW.

RETIRES FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Sir Shouson Chow, senior Chinese Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, having completed his second term of office, has decided to stand down for a younger man, and accordingly ceases to be a Council Member as from yesterday.

Sir Shouson Chow was first appointed an unofficial member of the Council on December 2, 1921 and after a first term of six years he was re-appointed in 1927 for a further term of four years.

He was appointed a member of the Executive Council on July 9, 1926, and was re-appointed for a second term in July of this year.

Always a popular figure in the Chinese community, Sir Shouson Chow's resignation leaves a gap that is not easy to fill. Rumour has it that Mr. T. N. Chau, the son of a former Chinese member of the Legislative Council, Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, is likely to be elected for the office, but no confirmation of this is to hand.

THE GUESTS.

Among those present at the Peninsula Hotel were the following:—H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, Lady Kelly and Miss Kelly, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. and Mrs W. T. Southorn, H.H. Sir Joseph Kemp, H.H. Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hallifax, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Comdr. and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, M. and Mme. Dufuure de Prade, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. B. Hahn and Miss Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Sir William Hornell, Capt. I. A. H. Coleman, Mr. C. W. A. Tufton, Sir Reginald Johnston, Flight Lieut.-Comdr. L. A. H. Wright, Comdr. E. H. Wethey, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Biggar, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Major N. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Prof., Mrs. and Misses Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. P. N. Jester, Mr. M. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Mr. J. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Gorman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. J. Stuart, Col. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. R. Shaw, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. H. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddington, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. A. E. White, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. W. J. Riddiford, Mr. and Mrs. Stokkings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Marshal Li Chai Hsin, Liang Shi Yee, Chan Tin Son, Chau Tsun Nin, Chau Yu Ting, Fung Heung Tsung, Kwok Siu Lau, Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., Tam Woon Tong, Wong Kwong Tin, Ngan Shing Kwan, and the Committee members of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Po Leung Kuk, the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild, and other public institutions, and other leading merchants of the Colony.

ARMED ROBBERY AT KOWLOON CITY.

FOKI'S COMPLICITY WITH GANG REVEALED.

Treachery of a *foki* towards his employer, which failed to withstand a police examination, was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when three men were charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser with armed robbery. An additional charge of aiding and abetting was preferred against one of the defendants on the advice of his Worship.

The men were: Sin Tim, Ng Tak and Li Kam, and they were charged with committing an armed robbery at 131A, Sheung Sha Po Village, Kowloon City district, where, it is alleged, they bound and gagged the occupants and made good their escape with 15 rolls of cloth.

Police Inspector Smith prosecuted, the prisoners being undefended.

What Happened.

The story related by the prosecution was that the complainant, Wong Fan Lam, is the manager of a dyeing works at 131A, Sheung Sha Po Village, and the first defendant, Sin Tim, is his *foki*. On November 29 both men were on the premises when, at about 7 p.m. Sin Tim left his companion and went out of the works for a short time. A few minutes after he had returned, the second and third defendants entered the premises, bound and gagged the complainant, and tied him to a post in the cock-loft. Sin Tim also had his hands tied, and was placed with his companion in the cock-loft. He was not, however, gagged nor was he bound to a post.

The two robbers then ransacked the place and departed at 9.30 p.m., taking with them the fifteen rolls of cloth, among other goods.

Sin Tim freed himself shortly afterwards and untied his companion, and together they went to Kowloon City Police Station, and reported the incident.

Foki Arrested.

Sin Tim was questioned by the police, and as a result was placed under arrest. He then took Inspector Smith and a Chinese detective to an address in Tai Nam Street, where the second defendant was arrested and some of the stolen property recovered. He next conducted the officers to 81, Kramar Street, where still more of the stolen property was recovered. The third defendant was arrested at 1 a.m. the following morning.

Mr. Fraser then suggested to Inspector Smith that an additional charge of aiding and abetting be preferred against the first defendant, Sin Tim. Inspector Smith agreed with his Worship, and said he would add the charge to that of armed robbery against the first defendant.

Evidence by the complainant and evidence of arrest by a Chinese detective was then taken, after which the case was adjourned until December 7.

THE LATE MRS. D. O. CARVALHO.

TRAGIC DEATH OF POPULAR LOCAL LADY.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL ON TUESDAY.

The funeral took place the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley on Tuesday evening of Mrs. D. O. Carvalho, of "The Hut," Castle Road, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday. It will be recalled that the lady was found at 5.30 a.m. lying on the road, having apparently fallen from the top of a 30-foot wall. She was suffering from multiple injuries, including fractures of the skull and thigh and succumbed later in the morning.

Mrs. Carvalho, who was only 27 years of age, was extremely popular among a large circle of friends, and evidence of the high esteem in which she was held was shown at the funeral, which was very largely attended, and by the profusion of floral tributes sent.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Whilst the market opened very quiet yesterday morning, rates hardly lost any ground at all.

Sales.

Banks, $1,570.
China Underwriters, $4 95.
China Lights, $27.65.

Buyers.

Steamboats, $24.
Telephones (part paid), $26½.
Entertainments, $15.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40
Canton Ices, $5½.
Hong Kong Government Loan, 82 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Raubs, $43.
Providents (old), $5½.
S.C. Enterprises, $10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, $2.
Trams, $21½.

HOTEL MANAGER SUMMONED.

FAILING TO REGISTER A GUEST.

SUPPLYING COMMUNISTS WITH MONEY?

The manager of the Kei Fat Boarding House, Mr. Lai Tak-chiu, was fined $10 by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday, when he was summoned for failing to enter the name of a guest in his register.

The Police alleged that the man in question stayed at the hotel for four days, and was supplying money to Communists. His name had been entered in the entry and departure rough book, but not in the register. The Police objected, because they wanted to get this man particularly. He had left money and clothing for the woman who accompanied him.

For the defence, Mr. P. H. Sin, made a plea for mitigation. He said:

"The circumstances are these. On the twenty-first of last month one Wong Su-hing, a deportee, came to the boarding house, to look for a foki by the name of Wong Kwong. At that time, the foki in question was not there, and Wong Su-hing was asked to wait, and finally a room was opened for him. In fact, he stayed in the hotel for three days altogether.

"The defendant says that the book-keeper, who is responsible for keeping the register, was, at the time, away on holiday, and his assistant, thinking that Wong Su-hing, was, in fact, a guest, inadvertently omitted to enter his name in the register. However, I have advised my client that technically he has committed a breach of the regulations made under the ordinance. I hope your Worship will accept the view that the offence has been committed through inadvertence, and without any intention of contravention of the law. My client has been fifteen years in business, and has an unblemished and good character, and any penalty, which your Worship may see fit to impose, will act as a deterrent to my client."

LOCAL ESTATES.

PARSEE MERCHANT LEAVES LARGE SUM.

Estate in Hong Kong worth $64,500 was left by the late Roostumjee Dhunjeebhoy Mehta, sole proprietor of Messrs. Dr. B. Mehta and Company, late of 55, Canning Street, Calcutta, India, who died intestate on or about October 17, 1930, at 9, Rainey Park, Ballygunge, Calcutta. He was a Parsee and a British Indian subject.

Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for two sons. Maneck Roostumjee Mehta, and Nusserwanje Roostumjee Mehta, of Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Another estate in the Colony, sworn at $85,200, has been admitted to probate, which has been granted to Cheung Chu Hon, a banker, eldest son of testator, Cheung Man Hing, *alias* Cheung Cheong Yu Tong, *alias* Cheung Pan, a partner in the Sui Kut Bank, who died at 33, Caine Road, on or about August 24, 1931.

Testator directs that everything shall be handed over to the executor to administer. Four sons are each to get one share, and, in addition, the two younger sons are each to receive $6,000 out of a common fund for their respective marriages, while two younger daughters are each to receive $3,000 as their respective dowries.

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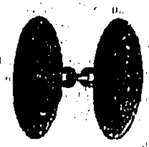

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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL, KOWLOON, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hong Kong Hotels. Charge for each person $5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By Order,
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF K. K. STAPLE, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and Claimants are requested to send their claims to the undersigned not later than 15TH DECEMBER, 1931.

M. J. STAPLE,
P. O. Box 574,
Hong Kong.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1931, Commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to ONE) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 4TH DECEMBER. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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BRITISH FILMS.

THE success of the British film in this Colony justifies the hope that a larger quota of such plays will be available in the future. There is no law in Hong Kong which insists upon a percentage of British films because of the desire to maintain the principle of free trade and the open door. It is probable, however, that in the near future such a law will not be required for the demand which is already clearly in favour of the British product will soon create a new ratio between the rival interests.

The advent of the talking cinema has completely altered the whole outlook of the cinema world. So long as the human voice was not available to help the development of the story the scope of the cinema was restricted to plays that depended chiefly on episode, on spectacular achievement, on scenery and on movement. In this particular sphere the American producer excels for his technical ability cannot be denied; the quality of his photography is very high indeed, for he obviously has spared neither pains nor money to reach a very high standard. Then again the American character is reflected in these *Hollywood productions*; they are the work of people who glory in physical activity in quick changes, in daring deeds and in sentimental situations. So long as human emotions could only be portrayed by the simple moving picture, only the cruder instincts could be expressed with any degree of certainty. The subtler and richer emotions, the gradual unfolding of a character could not be convincingly revealed without the aid of the spoken or written word, except by a few superb artists like CHAPLIN, FAIRBANKS and MENJOU. It is because of this new element in the cinema that the British film is bound to come to the forefront, for it introduces an element in which British dramatists and novelists excel. It is possible to have a show play as a "talkie" but quite impossible to imagine it being successfully filmed as a "movie," for there is always more "talkie" than "movie" in a show production, and to a lesser extent this is true of all successful British plays. The "talkie," in fact, provides an excellent medium of expression for the British playwright. But if the technical excellence of the American producer can be allied with the fine quality of the British play there should soon exist a form of entertainment far in advance of anything now given by the screen. The recent films exhibited at the King's Theatre certainly raised hopes of a brilliant future for the British screen play, and when certain minor defects have been remedied Elstree will acquire the same reputation for excellence that the British Broadcasting Corporation already enjoys.

WAR ON INSECT PESTS.

A WELL-KNOWN old British folk saying was, "Set a thief to catch a thief." There was sound psychology behind it, and the same principle is now being applied in another connection. Some of the most insidious enemies of mankind are insect pests. It is estimated that they destroy enough food to support another forty-five million persons in the British Empire. The problem of exterminating them is therefore a grave one, and it is being tackled in the old country-folk way. One pest is being set to destroy another pest.

The biggest enemies of almost all obnoxious insects are the parasites which prey on them; and, innumerable other methods having been tried, experts now consider that the best way of stamping out the insects is to discover the parasite most inimical to each particular pest and encourage it to work its way upon them. Two British Scientists, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, have spent over two years travelling all over the British Colonies in the West Indies to find a parasite to fight sugar cane pests. The most efficient suitable parasites so far discovered are know as Lixophaga diatraeae. A number of these were brought by aeroplane to Antigua from Cuba and then sent on in cold storage to Barbadoes, where they were carefully bred and reared and numbers liberated. Similar methods are being adopted against other insect pests, which, it is said, dissipate every year one-tenth of the product of the human effort expended on the basic industries of the British Empire.

The Petersfield Court-martial: An Explanation.

We have heard it suggested that at the court-martial of Commander D. C. Lang, the Naval authorities *put obstacles* in the way of our representative reporting the cross-examination of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, by the accused. That was not the case. Every possible courtesy was extended to our representative who attended the court-martial, and every necessary facility was provided. In making this explanation we take the opportunity of paying tribute to the kindness, and the help, that have always been given by the naval authorities, in both formal and informal matters, to members of our staff.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"That hat, madam, makes you look ten years younger."

"Then it won't do. When I take it off I shall look ten years older."

"Up At Leningrad."

It is announced that a University for Communist propaganda has been opened in Leningrad, where lectures in English and German are given to foreign students.

In order to qualify for a scholarship the applicant has to have an "unsullied revolutionary record."

As a special concession to English Communists, however, it is understood that the Commissar Vice-Chancellor has urged the Senatecki to allow imprisonment for sedition in England to count as an "unsullied revolutionary record," and a fine at Bow-street for disturbing the peace to take the place of the usual "Little-go."

"Rags" Encouraged.

Those interested are also assured that the Communists *in statu pupillari*—unlike Oxford undergraduates—will not be discouraged from holding "rags," as this will form an essential part of their training in disturbing the peace. The only stipulation is that all "rags" shall be of an appropriately serious nature. Any signs of levity or flippancy will be severely dealt with by the Proctors' Soviet.

Stalin, it is understood, has endowed a Chair of Bumping Off, with the genial Public Prosecutor as the first Professor of Bourgeois Execution.

The most popular study is the sedition Tripos, but a number of the less intellectual undergraduates are taking pass degress in Bomb Throwing.

The Cape Flight.

Most people have as yet observed no reference to the fact that the 'plane in which Miss Salaman and Mr. A. G. Stone have set up a new record for the flight to the Cape is of the same make as two on which the Prince of Wales relies for travelling to many of his far flung engagements.

These all-British Puss Moths—cabin monoplanes—have already many fine achievements and a tremendous amount of comfortable fast air touring to their credit.

But in much that has been written comparing this latest flight with the late Cmdr. Glen Kidston's record sight has been lost of the fact that Kidston was trying to prove that in a commercial passenger-carrying machine the present air journey from England to South Africa could be greatly speeded up.

In this respect it seems that the two flights are not quite comparable.

In apportioning the credit between Miss Salaman and Mr. Store, it would be fair to say that she has shown great pluck and staying powers, while without his first-class qualities as navigator and engineer the flight could never have been made.

Our Informative Chemists.

American chemists have announced with justifiable pride that the problem of producing synthetic rubber is really quite a simple one. All that is necessary is to take some acetylene, salt, and water, and polymerise the former catalytically to monovinylacetylene. Having done that one only has to treat the result by controlled polymerisation with hydrogen chloride, and one has all the rubber one wants, provided, of course, one started with enough acetylene.

When one comes to think of it, it is hard to see why no one ever thought of this before. In case any readers want to make their own tyres and tennis-balls, a note of warning should be added. The bottle should be shaken before use.

Bridesmaid's Dash.

A breach of promise case at Leicester Assizes was settled out of Court and the girl, Miss Lily Frisby, of Whissendine Lodge, near Melton Mowbray, rushed off to attend her sister's wedding as bridesmaid.

She raced back to Melton and was in the bridal party when it arrived at the church with two minutes to spare.

Our Pessimistic Contemporaries.

"A love affair of 37 years standing was terminated yesterday when the two parties were united in marriage."—*Extract from contemporary.*

Without knowing the two parties, it is difficult to say whether "terminated" is the happiest verb to use or not, but one imagines that it is somewhat pessimistic.

Taxpayer's Lament.

The following was received recently by a business firm:

"Dear Sirs,—For the following reasons I am unable to send you the cheque for which you ask. I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked upon, sat upon, flattended out, and squeezed by the income tax, super tax, the tobacco tax, the beer tax, the spirits tax, the motor tax, and by every society, organisation and club that inventive mind of man can think of, to extract what I may or may not have in my possession for the red cross, black cross, and the double cross and every hospital in town and country.

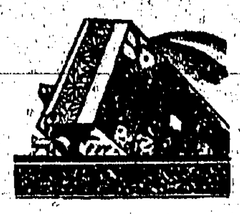
Why Am I Here?

"The Government has governed my business till I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, informed, required, and commanded; so that I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here at all.

"All that I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every need, desire, or hope of the human race; and because I will not go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, rung up, robbed and damn' near ruined.

"The only reason why I am clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is going to happen next.—Yours faithfully,

"TAXPAYER."



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★ Local Notes and Events ★

The rainfall for last month amounted only to .78 of an inch. Rain fell only on four days, *viz.*, the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Six cases of diphtheria were reported on Monday and Tuesday. During last week there were two cases (one death) of diphtheria, one fatal case of enteric fever and 41 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

The members of the Kowloon Duck Recreation Club will be "at home" to their friends on Saturday on the occasion of closing their lawn bowls greens for the season. A game has been arranged commencing at 3 p.m.

H.E. the Governor, Chief Scout for Hong Kong, has kindly consented again to take the chair at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22. The meeting will probably be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

When Ah Kong, aged 16, a messenger at Victoria Gaol, was brought before Mr. Williams on the charge of larceny of two pairs of blue serge trousers, the property of H. C. Ko, the storekeeper employed at the Gaol, Inspector Shaftain, on behalf of the Gaol authorities, gave the defendant a good character. An option of a fine was given but as this could not be met, Ah Kong was given five weeks' hard labour.

Mr. H. J. Pearce's Fiat motor-car, which was reported stolen on Monday night, has been recovered. It was found abandoned in Des Voeux Road Central on Tuesday. Another car theft received the attention of the police on Tuesday, when they received a report from Mr. E. C. Lam Wong, of 29, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, that his car, also a Fiat, had been stolen from Dr. K. K. Wong's garage at Park Street.

Helena May Institute owing to sudden indisposition, Miss Luba Pecker is unable to give her Recital at the Helena May Institute to-day. —Advt.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Fraser yesterday with returning to the Colony after having been banished for life in 1922, it was discovered that the man had a very bad criminal record which began as far back as 1914. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Among the many dog-owners who were summoned before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday was Mr. W. G. Robertson, of 166, The Peak, who was represented by a servant. The summons was for allowing the dog to be abroad without a muzzle. A fine of $5 was imposed. On a similar summons brought against Mr. F. Gutierriez, of 26, Robinson Road, his Worship imposed a fine of $5, the defendant remarking that the animal had escaped from the house.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Corps has received five new members during the past week or so. Four of them, Messrs. H. B. Shennan, O. S. B. Rowe, T. Seggie, and J. R. Morrison have joined right half No. 2 Company, and one, Mr. G. H. Flood, has joined left half No. 2 Company. One resignation is reported, that of Gunner J. T. Cole.

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A northern contemporary reports: "The Empress Dowager has deposited Tls. 200,000 of her own money in the Hupu Bank in order to encourage people of all classes to do the same." It is not all people of all classes who can afford to "do the same."

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The vocalist at St. John's Cathedral (Organ Recital) this (Tuesday) evening will be Mrs. Newborn, who will sing three pieces, by Rubenstein, Warlamoff and Rossini.

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The weekly return of notifiable diseases mentions the belated plague fatality already reported, making the total 392 cases and 365 deaths.

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P.S. Gordon carried out a gambling raid at the house 305, Des Vœux Road, on Sunday night and captured 19 men who were found playing fantan. The two principals were fined $50 each and the remainder $3 each.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 2, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

That the Chinese still are far from being masters of Eastern Formosa is well known. They are, however, constantly encroaching on the reserves of the aborigines, in spite of the jealous hatred and

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active ferocity of the latter. The Chinese can do little by force of arms, for their "braves" have a wholesome horror of the savages and give them a wide berth when they can. The numerous ambushes laid by the cunning and daring aborigines have been successful in many cases and several bodies of Chinese troops have been cut off almost to a man, scarcely one being left to tell the tale of the surprise. Moreover, the Chinese soldiers dread the malaria which is germinated from the rank vegetation and often causes fearful mortality amongst them. Altogether, to the Chinese soldier, Formosa is a most undesirable place of residence, and even if he were endowed with greater courage and a more adventurous spirit, the antipathy to the island that he displays could hardly excite surprise.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 2, 1881.

TEN MILLION VOLTS.

CHANGING LEAD INTO GOLD?

AGE-LONG DREAM REVIVED.

New York.—The age-long search by alchemists for a method of turning lead into gold has been revived in the laboratories of Princetown.

Robert Van de Graaff, a young scientist, claims to have perfected a method of building electric generators with voltages immensely higher than any yet attained.

He intends to use these charges to break up the atom, and thus he hopes eventually to achieve that transmutation of the elements which was the favourite dream of the middle ages.

A Demonstration.

So far de Graaff has built a generator developing 1,500,000 volts, and this will be given its first demonstration before the American Institute of Physics in New York.

This apparatus is to be used as the model for a larger generator capable of producing 10,000,000 volts, which is claimed to be four times the highest voltage ever attained.

Construction of this giant is to start immediately under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which announces that it should provide scientists with an extremely effective weapon in their assault on the atom.

At present alpha particles from radium are used to bombard the atom, but it is predicted that de Graaff's huge generators will supply alpha particles far more cheaply.

Dr. Carl Compton, president of the Institute of Technology, said: "The amount of alpha particles from this new source will be so enormously larger than those supplied from radium that the experiment opens up the possibility of the transmutation of the elements on a commercial scale."

The projected 10,000,000 volt generator will have terminals consisting of brass spheres from 10 to 15 feet in diameter, mounted on towers 20 feet high.

The operator will be perched in one of the spheres, his body charged with 5,000,000 volts, but as he will be insulated it will have no effect on him.

STERLING SLUMP

NO ALARM EXPRESSED BY HOME PRESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The fall of sterling is given prominence in the Press but no alarm is expressed.

The city is described as being unperturbed, and it is understood the President of the Board of Trade indicated to a meeting of the Parliamentary Trade and Industry Committee, last night, Government's confidence that the fall would soon be arrested.

Fiduciary Issue Maintained.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

In spite of rumours of the fall of sterling, due to the coming expansion of the fiduciary issue, the *London Gazette* to-night announces the maintenance of the issue at the previous figure of £275,000,000.

More Dollars for Service Men?

LONDON, Dec. 1.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, announced that the position of forces serving abroad, such as Hong Kong, in consequence of the depreciation of the pound sterling, was being considered.

OBITUARY

SIR NEWTON STABB: NOTED BANKER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Newton Stabb.

[For seventeen years Sir Newton Stabb was associated with the head office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, rising from a junior position to that of manager. At the time of his death he was manager of the London branch of the Corporation, and it may be truthfully said that he died at his post.

Born in 1868, the son of Mr. Nicholas Sparks Stabb, Sir Newton was educated at Newton College, Devon, and in March, 1891, he made his first visit to the Far East, when he entered, as a junior, the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shnaghai Bank. Four years later he was transferred to Shanghai, and in 1903 entered upon his long and fruitful asspciation with Hong Kong. In 1906, he made his first big advance when he was appointed agent at Saigon, and in 1909 he returned to London as sub-manager of the Home Office.

He returned to Hongkong the following year to occupy a similar position here, and shortly afterwards was appointed acting Chief Manager, which appointment was confirmed in 1911.

Nine years later he relinquished this position and should have returned Home on retirement, but he accepted an invitation to relieve Sir Charles Addis as manager of the London Office, and he remained in that position until the time of his death.

He was knighted upon his return to England in 1921, and before leaving was award the O.B.E., for his services during the war as an adviser to the Government.

Sir Newton was an extremely keen sportsman, and among his favourite pastimes were shooting, at which he was an expert, polo, yatching and racing.

In 1909 he married Ethel Mary, the daughter of Mr. A. M. Townsend, former manager of the London branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and now a Director of the London Board. There are two sons and three daughters, with whom and Lady Stabb the utmost sympathy will be felt.]

A PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION.

FINNISH PEOPLE TO VOTE ON PROPOSED REPEAL.

Helsingfors, Nov. 24.—The fate of prohibition in Finnland will be settled by plebiscite on December 28, according to a proclamation issued to-day.

In resorting to this course, the government has adopted the recommendation of a special parliamentary commission, set up last summer, to inquire into the effects of prohibition here which is generally admitted to be a conspicuous failure. The report of the commission, published simultaneously with the proclamation, favours the unhampered and unrestricted sale of beer and liquors under government control, but recommends that the question be settled by the electorate. The latter, it is generally expected, will decide against the dry regime.

SATISFYING BUT BRIEF STATEMENT

RESPONSIBLE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPHELD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

The keenly-awaited statement on the British Government's policy regarding the future constitution of India, was brief but satisfying to the great majority of delegates at the Round Table Conference.

The Prime Minister declared that the National Government endorsed in every detail the promises conveyed in his statement of January last on behalf of the Labour Government.

"In particular, they desire to reaffirm their belief in an All-India Federation and in the principle of a responsible Federal Government, subject to transitional reservations and safeguards.

"The Governor's Provinces in future are to be responsibly governed units with the greatest possible measure of freedom.

"The North West Frontier Province is to become a Governor's Province and the Sind a separate Province."

Referring to Provincial Autonomy, the Premier said it was clear that partial advance did not commend itself to the delegates, but the circumstances might and it was unnecessary to take an irrevocable decision now.

The Communal deadlock was, however, a formidable obstacle in the way of progress, whether for the Provinces or the Centre. He could not believe the delegats would accept past failure to settle the problem as final.

"If Indians could not agree among themselves, the Government would be compelled to apply a provisional scheme, for they were determined not to let the communal problem be a bar to progress.

"The next step in the development of India's future constitution will be through committees working in India. A working committee of the Round Table Conference is to be nominated, to remain in being in India, and the Government are to keep in effective touch with it through the Viceroy.

"These other committees, whose appointment the conference recommended, are to be set up as soon as possible, to deal with the financial and the franchise problems under the chairmanship of distinguished public men from this country."

Mr. MacDonald declared that great strides had been made at the conferences a year ago and now, which had enabled them to mobilise the goodwill of India and Britain for the solution of the great historical problems of India.

The Government, he assured them, would strive unceasingly to secure a successful conclusion to their mutual labours.

The Premier was thanked by Mr. Gandhi, Sir Abdul Quaiyam and the Nawab of Bhopal.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO FAR EAST

INCREASE MENTIONED IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman announced a recent increase in imports of British goods by China and Hong Kong, but did not assign a reason for the improvement.

POLICE BESIEGE GUNMAN.

New York, October 20.—Numerous "shoot-to-kill" policemen last night got their man, a suspected killer of many of their comrades, in a spectacular siege which formed the latest development in New York's guerilla warfare against the underworld.

For many months past the police had been waiting for their chances to get the reckless 26-year-old gunman, Enrico Battaglia. Word reached them yesterday that he was at a certain West Side lodging house. A strong force hurried to the spot where the trapped Enrico gave a desperate battle, severely wounding three detectives who got into the house. In the fusillade Enrico himself was shot dead, and although his two confederaes disappeared over the roofs into the night, they were later captured.

S. AFRICA VERSUS AUSTRALIA

VISITORS' POOR SHOW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Dec. 2.

Play was resumed to-day at 4 p.m. S. Africa were 162 for six wickets. Mitchell 53 not out.

PREVENTION OF MALARIA

NEW DRUG AS SAFEGUARD AGAINST INFECTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

Lieut.-Col. S. P. James, the well-known bacteriologist and Ministry of Health expert, is on the threshold of an important discovery which may mean a great step forward in the prevention of malaria, according to another famous authority.

It is understood that Col. James and his colleagues of the Ministry of Health malaria laboratory in Surrey have been experimenting with a new drug. Ten of them allowed themselves to be bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito and were then treated with the new drug. In no case did malaria develop.

Apparently the drug prevents the infection of healthy people.

Experiments are now being made to estimate the minimum daily amount which will act as a safeguard in malaria-infested areas.

EMPIRE TOUR OFF

MR. THOMAS TO TAKE SHORT HOLIDAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

Mr. J. H. Thomas announced the cancellation of his proposed tour of the Dominions in the House of Commons to-day.

The decision was reached after a consultation between the Dominions Secretary and the Prime Minister, the tour being abandoned owing to the pressure of work confronting Mr. Thomas in London.

As a holiday, however, Mr. Thomas, accompanied by his wife, will sail for South Africa aboard the Winchester Castle on January 6. He will stay in South Africa for a short time only, about four days probably, and will return in time for the opening of Parliament, which will probably be February 22.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

DROP OF 33,000 IN A WEEK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

There were 33,000 less registered unemployed on November 23 than the week before, according to the Ministry of Labour figures, issued to-night.

The comparative incidence of the depression on the industrial areas of the Midlands and the North and South of England is shown in another statement from the Ministry of Labour.

While at November 16, 22.1 per cent. of the insured persons on the registers in Great Britain were unemployed, the percentage of insured persons unemployed in several of the Home Counties was as low as 12, and for Greater London only 13.4. But in Durham the percentage was 37.6.

MISS SHEILA MACDONALD

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION PERFORMED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

Before proceeding to the Indian Conference this evening, the Prime Minister was relieved to hear that an operation on the foot of his daughter, Miss Sheila MacDonald, had been performed successfully.

BIG GAME HUNTERS

AFTER GORILLA IN THE CONGO

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.

Lady Broughton and Colonel Ashton, both experienced big game hunters, leave Croydon by air tomorrow for the Belgian Congo in search of gorilla.

They hope to obtain photographs of these animals and to collect vegetation growing in their haunts on behalf of the British Museum which wishes to complete the gorilla group.

A TURF LIBEL ACTION

MR. C. CHAPMAN AWARDED £19,000 DAMAGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A turf libel action which attracted considerable attention because the Earl of Harewood, husband of Princess Mary, was one of the defendants, terminated in the High Court to-day, with the award of heavy damages to the plaintiff.

It was a case in which Mr. Charles Chapman, the well-known horse trainer of Lavant, sued the Earl of Ellesmere, the Earl of Harewood and the Earl of Rosebery, as stewards of the Jockey Club, Messrs. Weatherby and Sons, as publishers of the Racing Calendar, and *The Times* for libel in connection with a warning-off notice.

The defendants were ordered to pay damages totalling £19,000, this amount being awarded by the High Court jury against all defendants. *The Times* is required to pay £3,000, and the remaining defendants £16,000.

Mr. Chapman complained that he had been ruined through the publication of a statement by the Stewards of the Jockey Club that they had satisfied themselves that a drug had been administered to a horse, Don Pat, winner of a race at Kempton Park, that they had disqualified the horse, and had warned Chapman, its trainer off Newmarket Heath (and consequently off all racecourses under Jockey Club rules).

The Stewards admitted during the hearing that there was no suggestion that Mr. Chapman was a party to the doping, but contended that as trainer of race-horses, he was absolutely responsible for his servants' acts.

The Judge told the jury that there seemed to be only one question to answer and that was: "Do the words complained of mean that Chapman himself doped Don Pat."

The jury returned their verdict as indicated. A stay of execution, pending appeal, was granted on conditions.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the N.W. of Peiping but has decreased slightly in intensity.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN PAYS

SUED BY WOMAN SECRETARY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Charlie Chaplin, the famous film star, appeared in the witness box in the role of defendant, in a West minister County Court case to-day.

Mr. Chaplin was sued for publicity services in England by a woman secretary.

The plaintiff was Miss May Shepherd and she claimed a sum of £100 from Mr. Chaplin for her services during his visits to England.

Miss Shepherd, in the witness-box, said she had worked for Rudolf Valentino, Jackie Coogan, and Miss Norma Shearer.

She described her publicity "Stunts" for the film comedian, including his visit to the Lord Mayor of London. She related how she sent a tactful letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when Chaplin went abroad and forgot to send an apology for his non-attendance at a dinner to which he had been invited.

Miss Shepherd also told how she made a Press story out of an incident when Chaplin was late for an appointment with the Duke of Connaught.

Chaplin after giving his evidence had an uncomfortable quarter of an hour at the hands of the Judge, Sir Alfred Tobin, and the case was concluded by the film star agreeing to judgment for the full amount of the claim with costs on the High Court scale.

THE CANTON SPLIT

FORMULA FOR SOLUTION ACCEPTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 2.

The situation in Canton decidedly improved to-day when the Kuomintang National Congress accepted the suggestions of Mr. Hu Han Min and Dr. C. C. Wu for a settlement of the dispute which caused the split.

The crux of the contention was the question of legality and recognition as *de jure* delegates to the 4th Plenary Kuomintang National Congress of the delegates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kuomintang Congress. General Chen Tsai Tong and his faction refused to admit them even as *de jure* delegates to the present Kuomintang Congress, while Mr. Sun Fo and his followers took an opposite view. Other points raised at the Congress which had contributed to the split was the question of depriving Chiang Kai Shek of his membership to the Kuomintang and the question of accepting or repudiating those decisions and understandings reached at the recent Shanghai peace conference.

Mr. Hu's proposal to the Kuomintang Congress was (a) that the delegates to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kuomintang National Congress should be admitted as *de jure* delegates to the present 4th Kuomintang National Congress; unless they had turned Communists; (b) that Chiang Kai Shek should not be deprived of his membership to the Kuomintang, but that he give up his present posts; and (c) that the decisions and understandings reached at the recent Shanghai peace conference should be accorded recognition and not repudiated.

When Mr. Hu's solution was first offered to the Congress for consideration last Monday, it was rejected.

The impending clash was narrowly averted when Mr. Shiao Fat Shing, a member of the State Council, appealed to the delegates at the Congress to reconsider Mr. Hu's fomula for solution, which after some discussion was accepted.

DEAN INGE ATTACKS SPIRITUALISM.

"OLD WIVES' FABLES ABOUT GHOSTS."

A warning against what he described as the "old wives' fables" of spiritualism was given by Dean Inge, preaching at All Hallows, Tottenham.

"God," he said, "has told us very little about what happens to us after death. The most probable reason is that we should not understand the truth if it were told us.

"As for the spiritualistic superstitions which are now so rife among us I am almost ashamed to mention them. Old wives' fables about ghostly apparations have been popular always and everywhere, but that is not the kind of immortality that Christianity teaches us, nor that which any sensible persons would decside for himself or his friends.

When the Earth Dies.

Life after death was the theme of the All Saints' Day sermon at the Chapel Royal, St. James', by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes).

"So long as the earth was deemed central and unique in the cosmos, with man specially created to place upon it, by the direct action of God some six thousand year ago," he said, "the fact of a future life is not only credible but natural. But without recent enlargements of knowledge doubts and difficulties have become many."

On this earth life would flicker out when the solar heat passed away, but in some other realm, he was forced to assume, all that was of value in his personality would endure.

DEAD IN GAS MASK.

INQUEST ON LONDON DENTIST.

The inquest on William Bertram Sansom, a dental surgeon with a practice in Bolton-street, Piccadilly, W., who was found dead in Anstie Grange Wood, Holmwood, Dorking, was opened at Dorking.

Mr. Sansom had been missing from his home in Charlwood-street, Belgrave-road, Victoria, since July 5.

William Croucher, game-keeper, said he found the body under some bushes. Against the body was a gas cylinder, with a tube going to a mask attached to the dead man's head.

The Coroner.—Can you give any explanation why you did not see the body a week before?

Croucher.—Because the leaves had fallen over it.

New Difficulties Crop Up

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED WITH CHINESE TERMS

FEAR OF BANDIT ACTIVITIES IN MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, December 2.

NEW difficulties in solving the Manchurian question appear to have cropped up, judging by the views of an official spokesman on the creation of a neutral zone: "It is insufficient for the Chinese to merely withdraw their troops to within the Great Wall," he said, "but it is necessary that Chang Hsueh Liang's Government at Chinchow also be withdrawn." He declared that as long as Chang Hsueh Liang retained the Government at Chinchow there was bound to be tension, as he would have a base in Manchuria from where to direct activities of bandits against Japanese. Japan, therefore, proposed that Yuan Chin Kai's Government at Mukden control the neutral zone after the withdrawal of the Chinchow Government.

NO DECISION REACHED BY DRAFTING COMMITTEE

PARIS, December 2.

The drafting committee met at 11 a.m. and is busy with M. Briand's final speech and the question of the composition of a commission of enquiry.

LATER.

The drafting committee rose shortly before 1 p.m. without settling which Powers will be represented on the commission, as it was felt there would be reason in the claim by those who pressed for a representative from a smaller country not directly interested in the Far East.

The decision has been left to the Council which will meet this evening.

RIGHT TO OPERATE AGAINST BANDITS

TOKYO, Dec. 2.

Authoritative quarters declare that if the League resolution refrains from giving Japanese the right to engage in operations against bandits, Japan will not be able to accept it.

It is emphasised that Japan has no desire to control Manchuria, but insists on the right to deal with bandits and other lawless elements whom, it is asserted, the Chinchow authorities are actively inciting and assisting.

JAPAN QUESTIONS CERTAIN POINTS

PARIS, Dec. 1.

It is learned that the Japanese delegation to the League Council meeting has approved the text of the Council's resolution, as revised by the special drafting committee.

The Japanese, however, raised certain points in the President's comments, to which they took exception, and have submitted a counter-draft, which the drafting committee is now considering.

It is understood that the counterproposal concerns police measures against banditry in Manchuria.

It is stated that if the Japanese text is accepted, Mr. Yoshizawa will recommend the Tokyo Government to accept both the resolution and the President's comments.

The Chinese representative has communicated to Sir Erir Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League, the main points of the Chinese Reply to Japan's demand of November 27, concerning the situation in Tientsin.

HALF HEARTED MEASURES

The Reply states that "having repeatedly declared that China has only taken preventive measures against plain-clothes irregulars and that the actions have been absolutely unhostile to Japan, China has confidence that Japan will fully understand the Chinese attitude which has always been friendly and hopes that both parties will check actions that may cause misunderstandings."

The Council of the League has adopted the Manchuria resolution and preamble with insignificant modifications, and the completed text will now be submitted to the Chinese and Japanese delegates.

The Council, having completed this part of their task, embarked upon a discussion of the general character and functions of the Commission of Enquiry to be set up by the League in Manchuria.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

TIENTSIN, Dec. 2.

A party of about seventy Japanese marines from the Japanese Concession embarked at the British Bund this morning for Tangku to rejoin their ships.

Another party is expected to leave very soon.

It appears that with the arrival of the reinforcements of Japanese infantry yesterday, the marines who were rushed up to Tientsin on November 27 are now returning to their ships.

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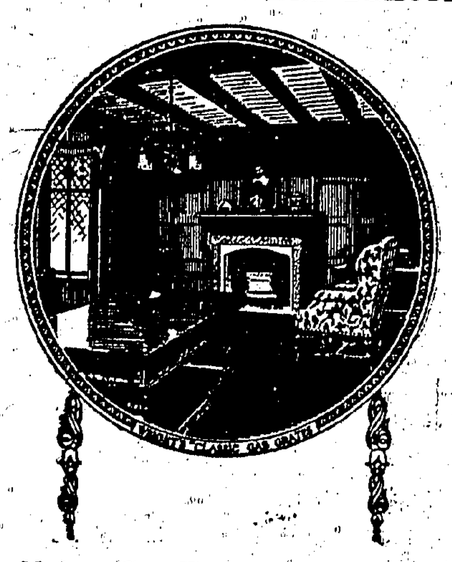

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By "MASHIE-NIBLICK."]

I understand that the following matches have been played in the Preliminary Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship:—Cogan beat Humphreys 6 and 4; Shewan beat MacLaren on the last green; Shield beat Mulcahy 1 up and Bowker beat Newton 7 and 6. The following matches are to be played on Saturday:—Marton *v.* Robertson, Stewart *v.* Bruce and Purves *v.* Holmes. N. L. Smith has scratched and thus given Franks a walk-over. The winner of the Marton-Robertson match plays Cogan on Sunday morning and the winner of this should, judging from the draw, meet Stewart in the Final. The only interesting match in the other half of the draw is that between MacFarlan and Lissaman which is to be played on Sunday.

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The report and accounts of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club have been issued to members. A profit for the year of $17,169 has been transferred to Reserve Account. Although this is in depreciated dollars, the result is none the less satisfactory particularly in view of the very considerable reduction in overdraft and expenses incurred during the year in connection with the Club House and New Course. The Committee and Officers of the Club are to be congratulated on an excellent year's work.

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The figures as to membership published in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's report are illuminating. There are 707 full members in the Colony and 655 Absent Members. This is in addition to 26 Naval Subscribers, 87 Military subscribers, 30 restricted members, 137 members of the Junior section and, probably, 600 or more Ladies to whom the privilege of using the various courses has been extended. Taken in conjunction with the approximate number of 190 members of the Kowloon Golf Club at present in the Colony, the membership of the Country Club and Shek-O Club (although most of the latter are also members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club), there must be in the neighbourhood of 2,000 persons at present in the Colony who are at any rate occasional golf players, not to mention those on leave. What other sport in the Colony can lay claim to so many playing devotees?

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Some very high scores were returned in the qualifying round for the Junior Championship played at the Kowloon Golf Club course on Sunday and one player qualified with a score of 99 with a bogey of 72! Players could hardly blame the weather, which was ideal, but the use of the back tees makes a big difference on this course, particularly at the seventh, which was the downfall of many. The sand trap below the first green immediately over the stream was also responsible for many additional strokes.

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I understand that the Kowloon Golf Club is to hold its annual gymkhana and presentation of prizes on Sunday, December 20. This is later than usual owing to it having been considered desirable at one time to delay the event until the new Club House had been completed. This will not be a *fait accompli* until the middle of March, so the revised decision is a wise one. The usual events, such as long driving, approach and putting competitions will be held and, probably, a few additional events. Members are invited to bring Lady friends on this occasion and a temporary marquee will probably be erected. Mrs. J. H. Hunt, the wife of the new President, is to distribute prizes won during the last season.

LOCAL RUGBY.

WIN FOR CLUB OVER KOWLOON.

In a very even and interesting match at King's Park last evening, the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby Section). "A" XV. beat Kowloon Rugby Football Club by 5 points (one goal) to *nil*.

The Kowloon forwards were weak in the scrum and it was perhaps due to this that lost them the game. In the first half the Club scored when Peers gathered the ball and cut down between the posts to score a pretty try which he converted himself. The three-quarters on either side did not play up to their usual standard in the first half but improved after half-time.

There was no scoring in the second half which was characterized by fast and even play, the final scores being:—Club 5 points; Kowloon 0.

THE "13th EXTRA" RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The entries and handicaps for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday are as follows:

Essex Handicap "D1" Class: One Mile.

	lbs.
Agate	140
Arctic Eve	150
Bay of Bellingham II	160
Country Club	150
Flornotta	160
Glorious Stag	155
Heloitrope Leaf	160
Kirribilli	140
Mascot	150
Moyamagher	150
Noukhail	155
Sonny Boy	160
Twilight	140

Surrey Handicap "B1" and "B2" Classes: 1¼ Miles.

	lbs.
African Eve	142
Ataman	144
Herodom	140
Paul Pry	153
Pride of Tsingtao	165
Sanction	150
The Tiger	160
Tiana	160
Bright Star	160
Crown Prince	140
King's Counsel	140
Lobster Bay	142
Monterey Bay	140
One Third	140
Peppercorn	140
The Grouse	140

November Handicap "A1" and "A2" Classes: 1¼ Miles.

	lbs.
Apollo	165
Gleneagles	158
King's Service	145
Sam Houston	143
Sitting Bull	160
Blue Plane	140
Adam	160
Elliot Bay	154
Eros	145
Gold Key	145
King's Colour	151
Wisdom Stag	145

Suffolk Handicap "D2" Class: One Mile.

	lbs.
Bright Eyes	152
Brown Eyes	155
Celerity	165
Choctow II	155
Happy Choice	140
Sans Souci	155
Sunning	165
The Lombard	140
The Turbot	150

Middlesex Handicap: Seven Furlongs.

	lbs.
Eros	150
Sanction	140
King's Service	150
Wonderful Stag	150
Gold Key	150
Paul Pry	140
Fortune Bay	155
Cyclamen Bay	158
Tiana	150
Little Beaver	140
Sam Houston	148
Valorous	162

Kent Handicap "C1" and "C2" Classes: Seven Furlongs.

	lbs.
Christmas Belle	160
Empress Hall	140
Orlando	160
Pacemaker	140
The Gomeril	140
The Plover	160
Tonbridge	160
Blue Boy	148
Blue Heaven	155
Cream Cracker	142
Edenbridge	145
Grey Dawn	154
Iron Blood	146
Mount Elburz	140
Tango	155
Thunderous Stag	160
Wise Stag	155

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

CLUB BEAT BORDERERS IN CLOSE GAME.

On the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI. met and defeated the South Wales Borderers in a friendly match.

The first half was very evenly contested and while the forwards on both sides were very fast and hard working, the defence was equally alert with the result that there was no scoring at all until half-time.

Very much the same thing happened after the interval until Owen Hughes gathered the ball in fine style and beat the Borderers' goalie with a very crisp drive to score the only goal of the match for the Club.

HONG KONG'S POOR.

GRATIFYING RESULT FROM SALE OF ROSES.

OVER $5,000 COLLECTED.

A sum of $5,105.44 was realised from the street sale of roses carried out yesterday by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on behalf of the poor of Hong Kong. This was slightly more than last year's figure and very encouraging in view of the final effort which will be the Fete-in-aid of this worthy cause.

There were no fewer than 150 sellers who worked hard during the morning to make the drive a successful one. "Roses of different colours were included in the collection which went to adorn the lapels of coats and there was hardly a person who hesitated to respond to the appeal of the young lady sellers.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant was the distributing centre and there was much activity with sellers turning in their collection to the checkers and hurrying out with more roses.

The ladies in charge were Mesdames A. A. Alves, A. V. Barros, Awcock, Costello, Everest, Hunt, S. Green, J. Lawrence, D. J. Murphy, J. P. Sherry, W. Wotherspoon, B. Pasco, and the Misses F. Dixon, A. Alves, E. and C. Noronha.

The Society, of which Mr. J. M. Noronha is President, desires to thank the ladies who took charge of the various districts and worked so hard to make the drive a success. Thanks are also extended to each one of the sellers and to all those who contributed by their support to attain the very gratifying result.

The following was the list of sellers and the amounts collected:—

Olga Ribeiro	205.66
Bella Pestonji	201.60
Cissy Noronha	192.75
Carmen Botelho	175.60
Elsa Alves	155.45
Mrs. Sherry	118.02
Tuti Noronha	117.05
Elizabeth Johnson	96.53
Mrs. Pascoe	90.45
Lucy Li Yat Choi	79.58
A. Luongo	75.38
Christian Li Yat Choi	61.80
Maria da Roza	57.93
H. Gerard	55.25
Marie de la Prade	54.20
Pureza Eca	53.20
Gladys Maxwell	49.32
Gwen Nicolson and H. Salmon	49.31
Mrs. Lawrence	49.15
Kathleen Maxwell	48.60
A. Lam	45.85
Alice Sequoira	45.37
Myra Noronha	44.16
Miss Hamilton	43.97
Mrs. Green	43.58
J. Weller	41.85
B. Esther Gill	41.68
B. Fernandez	41.45
Vera Ribeiro	40.90
Cita Barretto	39.65
Avelina Gosano	38.62
Olga Eca da Silva	39.10
S. Goeke	38.50
Ho Chuen Yung	37.85
Gertrude Castilho	36.97
Lor Wai Loong	36.96
Nellie Fisher	35.69
Alice Remedios	35.66
R. A. Rumjahn	35.25
W. Hamilton	35.10
J. Bitzer	34.71
Lau Loi Ching	34.25
Terry Gonzales	33.65
Miss Butterfield	33.55
Beatrice Barros	33.30
Geraldine Roza	33.30
Betty Ozorio	33.12
Marie Figuerido	32.55
Sara Remedios	32.50
H. Andersen	32.45
Ho Poi Hing	31.90
Joan Didsbury	31.84
Massinra Benedicte	31.60
Mrs. Lawrence	31.28
Emilia Carvalho	31.10
Jacqueline de la Prade	30.75
Fan Siu Young	30.10
Celicie Barros	29.81
Evelina Ribeiro	29.01
Rita Xavier	28.75
Edna Campos	28.70
Therese Norcnha	28.23
Li Lin Ying	28.25
Lei Tso Cheng	27.92
Delia Silva	27.91
W. Hartridge	27.45
Helen Bodetsky	27.40
Carmen Pereira	27.35
Mercia Xavier	26.36
Beatrice Soares	26.06
Nora Gill	26.05
Paula Holland	25.55
Lolita Yvanovich	25.44
Jean Marr	25.10
Hetty Brewer	24.55
Augusta Guterres	24.20
Virgie Yvanovich	23.85
Beatrice Passos	23.85
Beatrice Marques	23.65
Florence Foster	23.61
Li Yuk Hing	23.48
Mercie Hunt	23.45
Alzira Yvanovich	23.41
Carmen Silva	23.25

(Continued on next Column.)

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Royal Corps of Signals in their tournament match against the Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill to-morrow. Bully-off at 4.30 p.m.:—

Lieut. Ewbank, Corpl. Saunders, L/Corpl. Higgins, L/Corpl. Magvire, Sign., Gillott, Cameron, Chaffey, Patience, Hordy, Morris, and Williams.

Reserves: Sign. Hurst and Scott.

The Radio Sports Club team will be:—

A. Spary, Joginder Singh Grewal, Parduman Singh, Mohinder Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Surjin Singh, M. Hanib, Harbhajan Singh, Garbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and E. A. Kemp.

Reserves: Atma Singh, Jaggeet Singh and Karnail Singh.

"DOLORES" FINED.

TELLS MAGISTRATE SHE WAS "RUINED" BY MARRIAGE.

Norine Lattimore, aged 39, of Meard-street, W., an actress, who said her professional name was "Dolores," pleaded guilty at Macl-borough-street Police Court to a charge of failing as an alien to notify the registration officers of particulars relating to her address. She was fined £2.

The police said that Lattimore had not reported since July.

The magistrate (Mr. R. E. Dummett): You say your husband deserted you within two months of your marriage?—That is true.

And when you asked him to return he said he already had a wife in America?—Yes. I cannot do anything about it unless I can get proof.

If you could prove that you would not be an alien, because you could get the marriage nullified: This marriage has completely ruined me; both socially and from an artistic point of view.

Apparently America refuses to recognise you as an American citizen?—It is an extremely bitter position for a British woman to find herself in.

Marie Ozorio	22.95
Patricia Ablong	22.73
J. White	22.41
Isabel Lam	21.49
Trine and Suffiad	21.16
Ng Sau Man	21.15
Hilda Antonio	21.10
Grielda Ibarra	20.40
Li Shin Ching	20.28
Chan Kam Chi	20.18
Eva West	20.12
S. Harris	20.11
Rosaria Luongo	20.05
Edris Aquino	20.00
Cine Remedios	19.91
Olga Britto	19.70
Irene Sousa	19.50
Lo Wai Ying	19.48
Clothilde Andrade	19.25
Maria Roza	18.80
Chang Wai Ching	18.80
Marie Ribeiro	18.80
E. Pringent	18.44
Evelyn Olaes	18.35
Dorothy Jan	18.29
Miss Suffiad	18.15
Evelyn Xavier	18.12
Pat Strickland	18.10
Mary Lo	17.89
Graciella Ybarra	17.70
Mrs. Everest	17.65
Celeste Marques	17.60
Cecilia Lam	17.50
Grace Roza	17.25
Alda da Cruz	16.55
Primrose Wilson	16.65
Elvira Guterres	16.65
Ismeria Ozorio	16.50
L. Luongo	16.11
Lily Abraham	16.03
Z. Cara	15.05
Elsie, Britto	14.65
Cissy Silva	14.31
Clothide Gomes	14.15
Cornellia Vandelldy	14.10
Margaret Chan	13.75
Celeste Xavier	13.07
Annie Lee	12.76
Benadita Ribeiro	12.70
Lor Wan Piu	12.31
G. Aquino	12.20
Chan Shu Chi	11.75
Mary Esmail	11.19
Lucy West	11.15
Man Seng Man	11.15
Joan Clark	10.95
Peggy Basto	10.90
Rosie Lim	9.63
Agnes Lopes	8.11
Maria Arco	7.97
Irene Lopes	7.80
Carmen Gomes	7.60
Connie Oblong	6.94
Lottie Wong	6.90
Joyce Smirke	6.40
Sicy Araujo	4.25
Nancy Vindent	3.27
Selma Mahomet	2.80
	$5,089.90
Foreign Coins	15.54
Total	$5,105.44

ROOM OF THOUSAND SECRETS.

WHERE CROOKS AND STARS RUB SHOULDERS.

PASSPORT OFFICE TALES.

A London man who has probably heard more stories of romance and tragedy than any other official of the British Civil Service during the past 35 years has just retired.

He is Mr. J. F. B. Stainer, Chief Examiner in the Passport Office at Queen Annie's Gate.

"The oddest problems have to be solved here," Mr. Stainer told me, says a Press correspondent. "We get people who do not know who will vouch for them—men and women who do not know their exact nationality, crooks and criminals who want to get abroad quickly, artists, stage and film stars and persons famous in the public life of all countries.

"A young woman came in yesterday who was married some years ago to a foreigner. She did not know what was her nationality.

Somewhere in ——.

"She told me that her marriage had been annulled somewhere abroad. It took me some time to discover whether she was married, a widow, or single.

"Are you sure your marriage was annulled?" I asked.

"Yes, it was annulled somewhere in the Balkans, but I am not quite sure of the name of the town or of the year," she replied.

"At last I had to tell her that she was in fact still a married woman, and this distressed her a great deal.

"An attractive young woman came along the other day and told me she wanted to join her husband abroad. The whole thing proved to be rather pathetic when we got the truth from other sources. She had fallen into the hands of a plausible man who had induced her to marry him and had gained possession of her property and then disappeared.

"She was very much upset when it had to be revealed to her that the 'husband' she was going to join had already a wife and several children on the Continent.

Criminals on the Run.

"Not long ago an American took out a theatrical party of mixed young people on a foreign tour. The venture was a complete fiasco and the whole party was stranded. They had to be helped by the British Consul.

"Husbands who want to desert their wives, and wives who want to escape from their husbands, are frequent visitors to the Passport Office, and they confront us with many problems.

"Sometimes our work brings us into close association with the police. Criminals—of both sexes—need passports before they can get away from the country, and we have to be very careful in dealing with either known crooks or others who are merely 'suspects.'"

Mr. Stainer is a son of the well-known composer, Sir John Stainer, and was educated at Winchester and Magdalen College, Oxford. He was a well-known figure at the Chancery Bar until 1914, when, at the outbreak of war, he joined the East Surrey Regiment.

His home is at Aslstead, where he has a fine collection of musical literature.

OPIUM REVENUE FIGURES.

BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STRAITS AND F.M.S.

CONSUMPTION LESS.

Bangkok, Nov. 23.—Opium revenue, one of the most important subjects on the agenda, was discussed to-day at the Opium Conference.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, in a long speech, said that the proportion of opium revenue to total revenue in the Straits Settlements was 33 per cent. in 1930, in the F.M.S. it was 14.5 per cent. and in Hong Kong 7.4 per cent.

There was a considerable difference between the figures relating to the Straits and the F.M.S. The Replacement Fund in the Straits totalled $46,500,000 and in 1930 the opium revenue was $7,300,000.

In the F.M.S. the Replacement Fund totalled $24,500,000 and the opium revenue in 1930 was $8,745,000.

Sir Malcolm referred to the great improvement in the conditions of living for coolies which had caused a decrease in opium consumption. Quick and easy methods of transport had brought new interests and new opportunities of social entertainment. There had also been a great advance in medical facilities. Housing and town-planning were receiving attention also.

The conference adjourned and the discussion will be continued to-morrow.

GRAIN EXHIBITION POSTPONED.

ACTION DICTATED BY CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

Toronto, November 25.—Reuter learns to-day that the World's Grain Exhibition, which was originally scheduled to take place in Regina, Saskatchewan, next summer, has been postponed.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the exhibition.

The postponement is due to the prevailing economic conditions throughout the world and the present uncertainly of the grain marketing situation.

The new dates for the exhibition are from July 24 to August 5, 1933.

RACKETEERING IDEA GOES ASTRAY.

GANGSTER REMANDED FOR MENTAL EXAMINATION.

London, November 24.—An attempt to copy the racketeering methods of "Scarface" Al Capone in London had a humorous sequel in the courts to-day, when a would-be gangster was remanded for examination by a medical expert.

The accused entered a wireless shop and told the owner that he represented the "Smash-and-Grab Insurance Company," which, he said, consisted of four crooks, and demanded five guineas as the annual premium for protecting the shop from smash-and-grab raids.

Receiving a refusal the accused pulled out a toy pistol, but a policeman arrived and arrested him.

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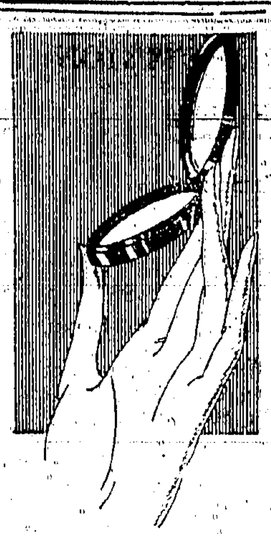

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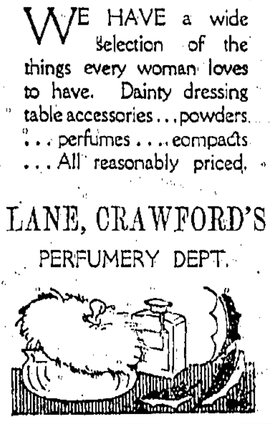

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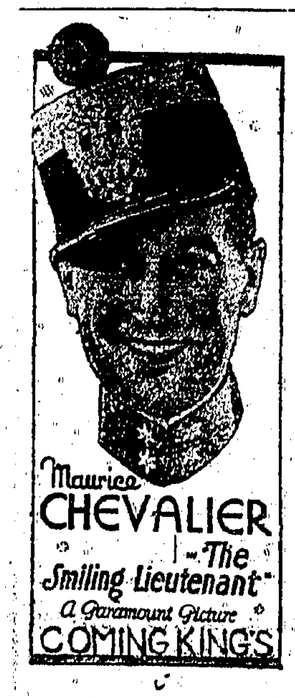

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 5.49 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records.
5.49 to 6.19 p.m.—Children's programme.
6.19 to 8 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records.
5. to 5.49.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Bitter Sweet—Bitter Sweet."
Orchestral—"Bitter Sweet—If Love Were All."—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—5443.
Humorous Song—"Virginia" (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
Humorous Song—"He's Tall, Dark and Handsome."—Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro.—4042.
Organ Solo—"Pleading."
Organ Solo—"Devotion."—Terrace Cagey.—5384.
Vocal Quintette—"Hurt."
Vocal Quintette.—"By All the Stars Above You."—The Maestros.—DB432.
Negro—"Spiritual—Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit."—Layton and Johnstone.—4639.
Negro—"Spiritual—Were You There?"—Turner Layton.—4639.
Instrumental Trio—"Anita."—Ian Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar), Al Bewlly (Guitar) and Sid Bright (Piano).
Banjo Solo—"Progressions."—Len Fillis.—5668.
Humorous Monologue—"Mr. Potter Visits Southend."—Gillie Potter.—5067.
5.19 to 6.19 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.
(The Aunties and Uncles go down to the country).
6.19 to 6.45 p.m.—
"Mon Lac" (G. M. Witkowski).—Robert Casadesus (Piano) and Orchestre Symphonique of Paris."—9625-9627.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
6.45 to 7.20 p.m.—
"Moments Musicaux" (Schubert Op. 94).—Ethel Leginska.—4887-4890.
"Moderato in C—Andante in A Flat—Moderato in C Sharp Minor—Allegro Vivace in F Minor—Allegretto in A Flat."
7.20 to 7.50 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

Song—"Castles in the Air" (Traditional).
Song—"Up in the Mornin' Early" (Hamilton and Mackenzie).—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).—5565.
Organ Solo—"Just a Wee Deoch and Doris."—Medley (Pub. Feldman & Co.).—Quentin M. Maclean.—5628.
Band—"The Thistle" (Selection of Scottish Melodies).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—0102.
Song—"Duncan Gray" (Robert Burns).
Song—"The Standard on the Braes O' Mar" (Laing).—Elder Cunningham (Basa-Baritone).—5045.
7.50 to 8 p.m.—
"Memories of Tchaikowsky" (arr. Sear).—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9198.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.3 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.32 p.m.—Close down.

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THE WORLD AS IT MAY BE.

"THE CHINESE TO INHERIT THE EARTH."

EUROPE STANDING STILL.

A warning that birth control may bring the danger of de-population, even in countries where over-population has been threatened, was given by Professor Julian Huxley in a discussion in the Zoology Section of the British Association.

He pointed out how man had reduced the dangers of life—violent death, disease, fire, etc.—and said the possibility of large scale migrations was rapidly coming to an end. So, too, was that of rapid expansion in many countries—India, China, Britain, Belgium—under economic conditions similar to those of the present day.

Professor A. M. Carr-Saunders (Liverpool) said that to-day the population in this country was not reproducing itself, and in America it was only just reproducing itself. There was hardly an exception to the fact that decline in the birth rate was confined to races of pure European descent, and these would cease to increase within, say, three generations.

Peaceful Migration.

Professor F. A. E. Crew (Edinburgh) said the Chinese were swarming and were conquering in their peaceful migration vast regions in the Pacific.

"This migration is an event," he went on, "which surpasses in importance all the civil wars that are now being prosecuted in China, for we are being evidence that of all the human stocks the Chinese are perhaps the most adaptable.

"If this is the case, then indeed they will inherit the earth.

"We have to accept the fact that just as we and other peoples swarmed years ago, so now the Indians, the Japanese and the Chinese are exhibiting this migratory urge.

"But whereas in our time, there was ample room, nowadays there are political barriers to migration everywhere."

The Human Burden.

Professor Huxley, speaking later, said that if a man had been for some time a burden upon the rates it might well be made a condition of further relief that he should have no more children, providing scientific means were available.

"Is the day of judgment approaching?" asked Professor MacBride, on the same subject. "Are we approaching a condition when population becomes a serious problem?"

"Owing to the diminishing birth-rate we shall have a stationary population in thirty years, but even then we shall have far too many people in England. Ever since the war the population pressure has increased tremendously.

"Every legislative step in recent years has made it possible for more incompetent people to live in these islands and fewer people to seek their fortunes abroad. I should say the day of judgment will approach within a reasonable time.

"In the past, when our power was built up, there was ruthless weeding out of the weaker members of the community.

"If we are going to subsidise the poorer and weaker members who are handing on their poorer or weaker qualities to their descendants, then undoubtedly the character of the race will change and the word 'English' will cease to have the significance that it once did."

FIRE CHARGE AGAINST SIX WOMEN.

RECLUSE DEAD IN BURNING HOUSE.

The death of an aged woman recluse whose body was found in a blazing house at Rothesay on Sept. 9 had a dramatic sequel when six women were arrested on a charge of having wilfully set the house on fire.

They appeared at the Sheriff's Court at Rothesay, and committed to Greenock Prison pending further inquiries.

The proceedings were private, and the women's names were not disclosed. They were taken by motor-car to the Rothesay pier, and thence by steamer to Greenock.

The body of the aged woman, Miss Alice McSally, as reported at the time, was found in a bedroom of her residence, Montgomery House, by firemen who were summoned to extinguish the fire.

Police investigations followed, and the Crown obtained a post-mortem report from Professor Glaister, the Glasgow medical criminologist.

Miss McSally, who was 80 years old, was a well-known figure on account of her eccentric fashion of dress. She was of a quiet disposition, and her neighbours knew very little of her. She appeared to have no relatives.

RESTRICTION AND SMUGGLING.

DESPERATE GANGS RUN BY WEALTHY MEN.

MR. JORDAN'S STATEMENT AT OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Bangkok.—Mr. A. B. Jordan, acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, S.S., and a member of the British delegation to the Opium Conference now being held here, told the conference of the difficulties Malaya had experienced when smuggling was rife during the rubber restriction period.

The smuggling, said Mr. Jordan, had been on a very large scale. It had been organised by wealthy men carried out by desperate gangs which stuck at nothing when there was interference in their illicit trade.

As a result of this smuggling there had been widespread bribery and corruption among Government employees.

Mr. Jordan added that he thought knowledge of this experience might be useful in view of the difficulties encountered by the countries represented at the Conference.

Collection of Dross.

There was a lengthy discussion at the conference yesterday on the collection of dross.

It was felt that smokers ought not to be allowed opium unless they returned the quantity of dross corresponding to that produced from smoking the opium obtained at the last purchase.

The Siamese delegate asked if it was against the spirit of the Geneva Agreement of 1925 if morphine was extracted from dross.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne did not consider it would be against the agreement if the terms were fully adhered to.

The Siamese delegate said they had not extracted morphine but they desired to know what the position was at present. With the exception of a very small quantity for addicts all dross collected through the shops was thrown into the sea. In this way 2,310,538 tahils were destroyed.

Harmless Use Wanted.

H.S.H. Prince Viwat, the Siamese delegate, said he would like to find some harmless and legitimate use for the dross collected. The possibility of using dross for the production of morphine had not been considered at any previous conference. It did not appear contrary to the spirit of the Geneva Agreement.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne thought that no formal objection could be raised to the use of dross for the manufacture of morphine. It was contrary to the Geneva Agreement.

A resolution on the matter is being drafted.

Compulsory Smoking Plan Rejected.

The recommendation that a system of compulsory opium establishments should be introduced everywhere was also discussed.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne considered that the policy of the British Government was to discourage public smoking. If the recommendation was accepted it would mean that they would have to establish a large number of smoking establishments and scrap a great deal of existing machinery. The recommendation, therefore, was not acceptable.

The French delegate said the change would be very serious and would be quite wrong. It would tend to develop illicit traffic.

The Netherlands, Portuguese, Burmese and Japanese delegates also rejected the recommendation on the ground that it would be retrograde.

The Siamese delegate said the policy of public smoking establishments was introduced in Siam ten years ago and had given satisfaction. It had great advantages in the control of dross and as a result of the system Siam was able to withdraw from the market practically all the dross from the opium smoked.

It was decided to record the view that the Conference did not approve the recommendation.

The conference may sit another eight days as the agenda is still considerable. The conference has already sat eleven days, two of which have been private.

SAVED BY MAGNET.

METAL BALL IN BOY'S LUNG DRAWN OUT.

In Nottingham General Hospital there is a six-year-old convalescent who is cheerfully unaware that he has been the subject of one of the most remarkable surgical feats in the hospital's history.

He swallowed a ball bearing, which became embedded in his lung, and pneumonia followed. Owing to his weakness an anaesthetic could not be employed to permit an operation through tracheotomy.

Dr. H. Bell Tawse, throat, nose and ear specialist, decided that the only chance of removing the ball bearing without a vital operation was by means of a magnet.

The Eye Infirmary was asked to lend a powerful apparatus, which draws foreign particles from eyes. The boy's body was passed through the magnet, so that when the current was switched on he was in the middle of a powerful magnetic field.

A tube with a small electric bulb at the end was then passed down the lad's throat. After great difficulty the small metal ball was located, and an iron rod, made specially for the operation, was inserted down the tube.

In a second the ball was clicked on the magnetised bar and then the surgeon successfully withdrew the obstruction from the boy's body on the end of the iron rod.

So far as is known, no other case is on record of an electric magnet having been employed in a similar operation.

WOMAN VICTIM OF GUNMEN.

BODY FOUND IN A BULLET-RIDDLED CAR.

Chicago.—A woman whose dead body, alongside two dead dogs, was discovered in a bullet-riddled car here, is believed to have been the victim of gangsters out gunning for a notorious beer-runner and burglar. She has been identified as a Miss Miller, a reputed shoplifter and sweetheart of the beer-runner, and the car in which her dead body was found was his. He has already been four times charged with murder.

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The Winning Letter, and the advertisement securing most votes, will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on January 7, 1932.

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$10.—1st Competition—Best advertisement between November 28 and 29. Letters must be received not later than December 2. The winning letter and advertisement securing the most votes will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on Monday, December 7.

$10.—2nd Competition—Best advertisement between November 30 and December 5. Letters must be received by December 9, results published December 14.

$10.—3rd Competition—Best advertisement between December 7 and 12. Letters must be received by December 16, results published December 21.

$10.—4th Competition—Best advertisement between December 14 and 19. Letters must be received by December 23, results published December 30.

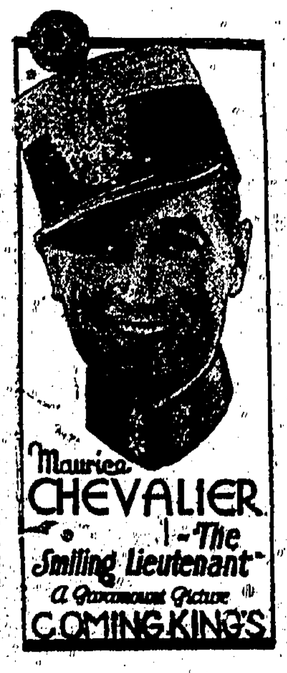
$10.—5th Competition—Best advertisement between December 21 and 25. Letters must be received by December 30, results published January 4.

$50.—Competition—Best advertisement between November 23 and December 25. Letters must be received by January 1, 1932, results published January 7.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition).



OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

THE FOUR WINNING ADVERTISEMENTS

Naval Man Writes The Best Letter

We have decided to publish the results of the 1st Christmas Competition to-day instead of waiting, as was originally announced, until Monday, December 7, to do so. We print below, besides the winning letter sent by W. H. Ray, E.R.A., of H.M.S. Parthian, four other letters which ran it very close showing as they do appreciation of the qualities necessary to a good advertisement.

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GAS CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT CHOSEN.

The best letter received for the 1st competition was written by W. H. Ray, E.R.A., of H.M.S. Parthian, to whom a cheque for $10 has been sent. His letter runs:

Dear Sir,

I prefer the advertisement of the Gas Company (cutting enclosed).

First of all it catches the eye. The dark interior of the illustration against the white space surrounding gives the announcement great prominence.

Second, the lay out is well done and is neat and dignified. The typography is excellent. The sizes of the various types are well selected, none of them being above 24 point, which is about the largest type the eye can take in for an advertisement of this size.

The illustration gives the human, and very homely touch. A look of cleanliness, comfort and warmth about the room convey the very selling points that a gas fire is noted for.

The reasons do not cover too many lines of print. Four lines of subdued type convey the necessary points in a concise manner. Too much of this, done in a bolder manner, would have ruined the lay-out altogether. Instead the faintness serves to bring out the bolder type of the charges and terms of selling. To state these terms is another point in favour, for in these days of economy we want to know the price, before taking further steps.

This advertisement was chosen by the writer of the best letter.

The whole article will appeal to those who are none too well off, to whom the subjects of economy and labour saving are most important. Truly, an advertisement showing great care and reason together with good technicology.

KOBZA STUDIO.

SIR,—For the following reasons I consider the advertisement of Kobza Studio the best:

(1) Attractiveness. No one can look at the page without being attracted to this unique advertisement.

(2) Illustration—without which an advertisement is like a dark room without a window.

(3) Layout. The advertisement is not too crowded and the white space with the black spots make it stand out on the page.

(4) Wording. It is so cleverly worded that anyone naturally reads it through.

(5) Child's Picture. Nearly everyone is human enough to be favourably impressed by the picture of an attractive child.

(6) Clear Address. Any stranger coming to Hong Kong can easily find the photos on exhibition or 'phone for an appointment.

Yours faithfully,
E.E.S.

OTHER LETTERS.

Other particularly good letters chosen by the editor were:—

DEWARS WHISKY.

ADVERTISER—A. S. WATSON & CO.

Dear Sir,—

I enclose herewith a cutting of an advertisement on "White Label" Dewar Whisky appearing in to-day's issue of the *Daily Press* and consider it the best for the following reasons:

1. The Bottle at once attracted my attention as it would, I imagine, any other man's.

2. It holds something good.

3. The descriptive sentences, although not typographically conspicuous, capture the imagination and sorely try one's desire to taste this unquenchable elixir.

I have given these reasons without bias and trust that there is no suggestion of jocularity in this letter to debar it from your competition.

A. BUTT.

CALVERT'S SOAP.

Dear Sir,

In the advertisement of Calvert's Medical Soap, a balanced and pleasing arrangement is adopted. The space is well utilized, without cramming or undue waste. Attention is arrested by the striking opening phrase, and the clear, beautiful and easily read type leads the interest on to the reading matter. Ones taste is not offended by attempts to catch the eye through flashy pictures and crude lettering. The advertisement is appended with a good illustration of the package, enabling prospective customers to recognise it unmistakably when purchasing, and, in addition, the name of the article is clearly set out.

H. L. PAU.

SUMMIT DRESS SHIRTS.

ADVERTISER—MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED.

Dear Sir,

Of all the advertisements which have appeared in your valuable newspaper between the dates of November 23 and 28, the attached is, in my opinion, the best "copy" so far turned out:

(1) The size of the advertisement which is fairly large is the most suitable one adopted for a display advertisement, unlike some others of such a small size that you sometimes fail to notice their presence.

(2) The text is appropriate and comprehensive, just a few lines explaining the usefulness of the Summit Dress Shirt. In this connection the psychology of the readers must be considered by the advertisers, as the businessmen's available time is limited, the wording should be effective and to the point, just call a spade a spade, and that is enough.

(3) The types (all Roman) are neat and well-selected. We sometimes observe there are five or six different types all mixed up in a single advertisement which is indeed an eyesore.

(4) The lay-out is well-set, plus an illustration which is amusing and catches the eye at once. It shows what the goods proffered on sale are for, and last, but not least, the advertisement is placed in a prominent position,—on the top of a page and alongside reading matter, for when the reader goes through the news column he will at the same time read the advertisement.

T. T. LI.

WHICH IS BRITAIN'S BEST BEER AND WHY?

THAT'S EASY!

WHITBREAD'S IS THE BEST,
HERE'S
INDISPUTABLE
TESTIMONY—
BRIGHT,
RICH,
ENGLISH
ALWAYS
DEPENDABLE AND
SATISFYING.
INCREASING
SALES
TESTIFY TO
HONEST
EXPERIENCED
BREWING OF
ENGLAND'S
SUPREME
TONIC

WHITBREAD'S

PALE ALE & DOUBLE BROWN ALE

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

This Advertisement Secured The Second Largest Number Of Votes

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

2nd $10 Competition

To the advertising manager
THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS
11, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

In my opinion the attached is the best advertisement which has appeared in the Hong Kong Daily Press between the dates of November 30 and December 5. I enclose a letter giving reasons for my choice. I have read the conditions of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed MR. / MRS. / MISS .....

Address .....

.....

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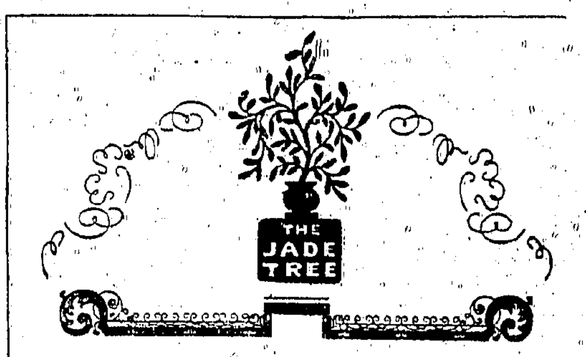
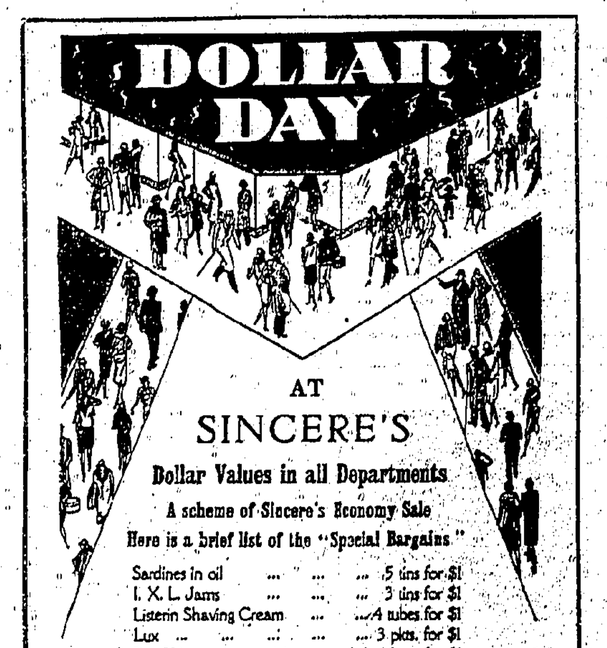


ANNOUNCES a tiny shop next to the Hong Kong Hotel Office, in the Gloucester Arcade, in which no article costs more than five dollars. Gifts, favours, decorations and all sorts of curios, under one roof, at

This and That

Gloucester Building Arcade

MANY READERS WERE CHARMED WITH THIS ORIGINAL AND ARTISTIC ADVERTISEMENT WHICH GAINED THE THIRD LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.



AT

SINCERE'S

Dollar Values in all Departments

A scheme of Sincere's Economy Sale

Here is a brief list of the "Special Bargains."

Sardines in oil	5 tins for $1
I. X. L. Jams	3 tins for $1
Listerin Shaving Cream	4 tubes for $1
Lux	3 pkts. for $1
Bag Blue	4 doz. bags for $1
Silk Desk Lamp Shades	1 for $1
Windsor Tobacco Mixture	per tin $1
Baby's Woollen Bonnets	each $1
Baby's Woollen Bootees	pair $1
Johnson's White Desert Plates 9"	4 for $1
Earthen-ware Table Mats	½ doz. for $1
Pudding Bowls	2 for $1
Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb.	2 pkts. for $1

Special "Dollar Department" on Ground Floor

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

This Sale Advertisement Came Fourth On The Voting List.

BUCCANEERS ON THE SPANISH MAIN.

PASSENGER STEAMER ATTACKED.

Port of Spain (Trinidad), Oct. 20.—According to a message from the oiltanker Justina, the Mexican steamer Superior (1,000 tons), bound for the Chicle plantations, with 110 passengers on board, was attacked at sea by Venezuelan revolutionaries.

The Justina, bound from Curacao to Maracaibo, came upon the Superior, which was sending out S.O.S. messages. She seemed to be in a battered condition.

The Justina towed the incapacitated vessel into Lake Maracaibo. The revolutionaries are reported to have landed at a point on the coast which lies between Puerto Gaitorrez and Zazarida, off the State of Falcon. They are said to be well equipped with arms and ammunition.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Jan. 11.
Agamemnon due from Europe Jan. 27.
Agapenor due from Europe Dec. 21.
Antolycus due from Europe Dec. 7.
Celtic Star due from Europe Jan. 25.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 11.
Chitral due from Europe Dec. 31
Coblenz due from Europe Dec. 15.
Cracovia due from Europe Dec. 15.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Jan. 11.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Jan. 22.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver Dec. 25.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 10.
Enmaeus due from Europe Dec. 27.
Fulda due from Europe Jan. 12.
G. Metzinger due from Europe Dec. 21.
Hector due from Europe Dec. 12.
Hilda due from Europe Dec. 15.
Ixion due from Seattle Dec. 3.
Kalyan due from Europe Jan. 8.
Karmala due from Europe Dec. 17.
Kashmir due from Europe Jan. 4.
Khyber due from Europe Dec. 5.
Kulmerland due from Europe Dec. 21.
Leverkusen due from Europe Dec. 9.
Machaon due from Europe Jan. 11
Medon due from Europe Jan. 11.
Menelaus due from Europe Jan. 4.
Mirzapore due from Europe Dec. 7.
Naldera due from Europe Jan. 28.
Nankin due from Australia Dec. 6.
Nellore due from Australia Jan. 3.
Phemius due from New York Jan. 9.
Porthos due from Europe Jan. 18.
Pres. Harrison due from America Dec. 12.
Pres. Madison due from America Dec. 4.
Pres. Pierce due from America Jan. 9.
Pres. Wilson due from America Dec. 14.
Preussen due from Europe Dec. 16.
Rawalpindi due from Europe Dec. 3.
Rhexnor due from New York Dec 9.
Saale due from Europe Dec. 26.
Santhia due from Europe Dec. 17.
Soudan due from Europe Jan. 25.
Suwa Maru due from Europe Dec. 14.
Taiping due from Australia Jan. 8.
Talma due from Europe Jan. 2.
Titan due from Europe Dec. 26.
Tyndareus due from Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENCHUACHAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th December, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th December, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Dec., 1931, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the general Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1931. [1525

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "HELENUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 1st December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th December will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st December or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
1st December, 1931. [1522

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement.

25 words $1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO" WIRELESS CALL V.P.G.N. 600 METERS.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

—DRY DOCK—

Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS.—

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 4,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOODOCK, HONG KONG."
TELEPHONE: 30211
CALL FLAG: "C" OVER "ANS. PENNANT."

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "ISAR" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ISAR" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "BONN," S.S. "WERRA," S.S. "LUMME," S.S. "ELECTRA" and S.S. "GEISA" from OSLO, GOTHENBURG, KOTKA and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th of December, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 5th of December, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and no all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1931. [1519

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "SAARLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Dec., 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Dec., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd December, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned,

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [1523

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVANNOCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th December, 1931 will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st December, 1931 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th December, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th Nov, 1931. [1515

Special Round Trip Fares to Europe

Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama
The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays
Pres. Coolidge...Dec. 8, 6 p.m.
Pres. Wilson.....Dec. 22
Pres. Hoover ...Jan. 5

To Seattle and Victoria
The Short, Straight Route to America
Fortnightly sailings on Sundays
Pres. Madison .....Dec. 13
Pres. Cleveland ...Dec. 27
Pres. Taft.....Jan. 10

£79, £112, £120

Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

ROUND TRIP FARE TO EUROPE
From HONG KONG to NAPLES ... ... £152. 5. 0d.
" " MARSEILLES ... ... £161. 0. 0d.
" " LONDON ... ... £169. 15. 0d.
Full particulars upon application.

Europe and New York Direct
ROUND THE WORLD
Fortnightly sailing on Sunday via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison ... Dec. 13
Pres. Hayes ... Dec. 27

8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce ... Jan. 10
Pres. Monroe ... Jan. 24

To Manila
Pres. Madison ...Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Pres. Hayes.....Dec. 27, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison...Dec. 13, 8 a.m. Pres. Hoover ...Dec. 29, 6 p.m.
Pres. Wilson ...Dec. 15, 6 p.m. Pres. Taft.....Jan. 2, 8 p.m.
Pres. Cleveland..Dec. 19, 6 p.m. Pres. Pierce.....Jan. 10, 8 a.m.

CANTON BRANCH:—4, SHA KEE STREET.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

THE NEW ROUTE HOME BY THE

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAVIGATION CO.

via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, & PORT SAID TO

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE
and LONDON overland via VENICE
with

Oil-burning Passenger Steamers that satisfy the most critical passengers for superior appointments, speed, safety, comfort and efficient service—Cuisine unrivalled.

Fitted with

Every convenience for travel in tropical waters as well as in cold climates—swimming pool, gymnasium, bar, verandahs, spacious promenade decks.

Vessels ventilated on the thermo-tank system throughout.

Surgeon, Stewardesses, laundry, hair dressers, cinema, orchestra.

NEXT SAILING
S.S. "CRACOVIA"... 27th December

For further particulars apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD • HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
BREMEN HAMBURG

FAR EASTERN MAIL, PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE.

THROUGH BOOKINGS TO AMERICA *via* EUROPE AND EUROPE *via* AMERICA.
BOOKINGS AROUND THE WORLD.

THROUGH BOOKINGS TO LONDON: Cabin Class only.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE	SAILINGS FROM EUROPE	DESTINATION
NORTH CHINA & JAPAN		
— (NDL) S.S. "LIPPE"	5th Dec.	Tripolis, G'oa, Mar, Oran, R'dam, H'burg, B'men
— (HAL) S.S. "LEVERKUSEN"	9th Dec.	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
— (NDL) S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	12th Dec.	G'oa, B'lona, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.
1st Dec. (HAL) S.S. "SAARLAND"	30th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
30th Nov. (NDL) S.S. "ISAR"	1st Jan., 32	Mar, Oran, C'ca, L'don, A'am, R'dam, H'burg, B'men
16th Dec. (HAL) S.S. "PREUSSEN"	8th Jan.	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg
15th Dec. (NDL) S.S. "COBLENZ"	9th Jan.	Genoa, B'lona, Lisbon, A'am, R'dam, H'burg, B'men

NDL. Hong Kong/New Guinea service: S.S. "BREMERHAVEN," 3rd Dec. to RABAUL & ports.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD
MELCHERS & CO., Agents,
Queen's Building. Tel. 26378.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE
JEBSEN & CO., Agents,
12, Pedder Street. Tel. 26661.

CANTON AGENTS:
JEBSEN & CO., Shameen, B.C. | CARLOWITZ & CO., Shakee Road.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,870	...	H.K. Banks	$1,560	...	...	...
...	...	...	£101	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	£19½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£19½
...	...	...	£7½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£8½
...	...	...	$134	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$129½
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$8
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,450	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	$4.95	...	Underwriters	$4.90	...	$5	$1,380
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	...
...	...	$425	...	Union Insurances	$420	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$660	China Fires	...	...	...	$550
...	...	...	$1,450	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,400
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$21½	Douglases	...	...	...	$25
$24	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$25	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	$25	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	80/-
...	...	...	39/4½	Shell Transports	60/-	62/6	...	...
...	...	...	$28	Water-boats	...	...	...	$27
				Mining				
...	...	...	$10½	Benguets	...	...	...	$12
...	$2	...	...	Venzuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	30/-	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...
T2.40	...	...	T.4.95	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T4.95
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	T2.40
...	$43	...	T.4½	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T4.50
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$42½
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	12/9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$152	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$151	...	...	...
...	$5½	$5.40	...	Providents (old)	$5.40	...	$5.45	...
...	...	...	$8½	Do. (new)	$2.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$31½	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	$29
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$12	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	T.95	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.95
...	...	...	T.6½	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T6.65
...	...	...	T.210	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	$15.20	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	$15	$15½	15.15/20	
...	...	...	$14.60	Do. (new)	...	...	$14.60	...
...	...	$31	...	H.K. Lands	$31½	...	$21.35	...
...	...	...	T.30	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.20	H.K. Realtys	$12	...	...	...
...	...	...	$18	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	$18.10
...	...	...	$17½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$17½
...	...	...	$95	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	T15.85		Ewos	T15.60	...	T15.20	...
...	...	ex div.	T.85	S'hai Cottons	T.88½	ex div.	...	...
...	...	...	T.12	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.11½
				Public Utilities				
...	$21½	...	...	Tramways	$21	$21½	21.10/-	25
...	...	...	$14½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6.35	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$95½	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$94
...	...	...	$26	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$25½
...	$27.65	...	...	China Lights	...	...	$27½	...
...	...	$77½	...	H.K. Electrics	$77	...	$77½	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$26½	...	6½/27		Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T17.90	Do (part pd.)	...	...	$27	...
...	...	...	4/-	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/-	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
				Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$0.50	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	$28
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
$6½	...	...	...	Canton Ices	$4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Cements (comb.)	...	$19	19.10/-	20
...	...	...	$13½	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Do. (new)	$4½	...	...	$14
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STATION	DECEMBER 1, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Mean Level: Inches	Millibs.	Temperature Above Zero	Temperature	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Symbols)	DECEMBER 2, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Mean Level: Inches	Millibs.	Temperature	Temperature	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Symbols)
Wladivostock	12	30.33	770.5	35	...	NW	2	b	6	30.35	770.8	14	...	NNE	1	b
Nemuro	11	29.67	758.5	...	...	N	1	...	5	29.70	756.0	...	...	NNW	6	...
Hakodate	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	WNW	4	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	WNW	1	...
Tokio	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kagoshima	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.25	769.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.38	769.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	30.66	768.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.43	772.9	35	...	NNE	4	c	6	30.41	772.4	36	...	NW	2	b
Shanghai	14	30.32	770.3	61	6	NE	2	c	"	30.33	770.3	54	6	NE	2	c
Gutzlaff	"	30.42	772.8	62	...	NE	1	b	"	30.35	770.9	56	...	ENE	4	c
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.14	765.5	78	8	NE	2	b	7	30.19	766.8	64	8	N	2	bc
Amoy	"	30.15	765.8	74	6	SE	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	64	6	WSW	4	b
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.16	766.0	79	...	SE	2	b	5	30.12	765.0	63	...	...	0	bc
Taichu	"	30.16	766.1	79	...	...	0	b	"	30.13	765.4	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	30.15	765.7	79	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.07	763.8	63	...	N	2	b
Koshun	"	30.12	765.1	79	...	NE	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	59	...	N	2	bc
Pescadores	"	30.16	766.0	74	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	68	...	NNE	4	b
Hong Kong	14	30.08	764.0	74	7	E	4	b	6	30.09	764.3	69	7	E	4	bc
Gap Rock	"	30.10	764.5	71	8	ENE	5	b	"	30.10	764.5	71	8	ENE	4	b
Macao	"	30.06	763.8	76	8	ENE	2	b	"	30.05	763.3	66	4	ENE	2	a
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.04	763.1	77	8	NE	6	b	6	30.04	763.0	74	8	NE	6	c
Phulien	15	30.06	763.6	72	6	...	0	c	7	30.09	764.3	70	8	NE	4	c
Tourane	"	29.95	760.8	72	1	NNW	4	r	"	29.98	761.5	74	8	E	4	c
Cape St. James	"	29.88	757.6	77	6	ENE	8	bc	"	29.87	758.8	74	8	ENE	2	b
Basco	14	30.02	762.4	79	8	NE	4	bc	6	30.01	762.3	76	6	ENE	4	d
Aparri	"	29.96	761.0	77	4	NE	2	c	"	29.96	760.9	76	4	NE	2	c
Tuguegarao	"	29.92	760.0	74	1	...	0	r	"	29.94	760.4	74	1	...	0	r
Vigan	"	29.84	757.9	86	8	WSW	2	bc	"	29.84	758.0	77	8	NNW	2	b
Manila	"	29.88	757.7	86	8	NE	2	c	"	29.88	758.8	74	4	...	0	r
Legaspi	"	29.83	757.6	81	6	NE	4	c	"	29.82	757.4	79	6	NE	2	c
Calboyog	"	29.84	757.9	79	8	NE	2	bc	"	29.81	757.2	77	8	...	0	c
Tacloban	"	29.81	757.2	79	8	NE	2	c	"	29.82	757.3	79	6	N	2	c
Iloilo	"	29.74	755.3	86	8	NE	6	c	"	29.78	756.3	77	4	NE	4	c
Cebu	"	29.77	756.1	86	8	NNE	4	bc	"	29.78	756.5	77	8	N	2	b
Surigao	"	29.76	756.0	83	8	ESE	4	c	"	29.79	756.6	79	6	ENE	2	c
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.74	755.4	77	...	ENE	...	c
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	6	ENE	4	c	4.22	29.76	756.9	...	6	E	6	q
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.77	756.1	78	...	ENE	0	c
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.6	78	...	...	1	bc
Labuan	14	29.74	755.5	86	6	N	4	bc	6	29.78	756.4	86	8	...	0	c

December 2d. 10h. 43m.—The anticyclone to the N.W. of Pekin has weakened slightly. A depression is still shown to the east of Hokkaido.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches, against an average of 81.99 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 3.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 2.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.14	30.03
Temperature	74	74	71
Humidity	57	67	68
Wind—Direction	E	ENE	E
Force	4	3	4
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1:74
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2:68

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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	3	01 50	7 0	10 07	2 0
		17 34	5 3	21 35	4 8
Fri.	4	03 08	6 4	10 55	2 5
		17 59	5 7	23 19	4 4
Sat.	5	05 10	5 8	11 40	2 7
		18 26	6 2	—	—
Sun.	6	06 50	5 4	00 32	3 3
		18 59	6 6	12 20	2 9
Mon.	7	08 12	5 2	01 34	2 4
		19 32	7 3	13 00	3 2
Tues.	8	09 15	5 0	02 25	1 6
		20 08	8 0	13 35	3 5
Wed.	9	10 14	5 1	03 15	1 1
		20 45	8 4	14 10	3 7

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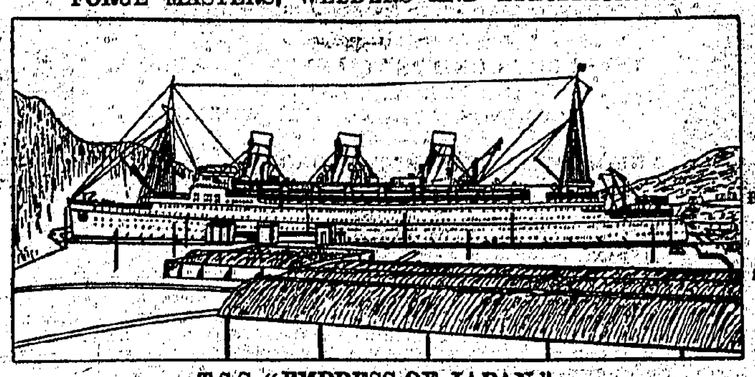

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	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 13th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 16th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 12th Dec., at 8 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Wed., 16th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 7th Jan., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 19th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur., 2nd Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 9th Dec., at Noon
	"YUSANG"	Mon., 14th Dec., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Mon., 14th Dec., at 7 a.m.
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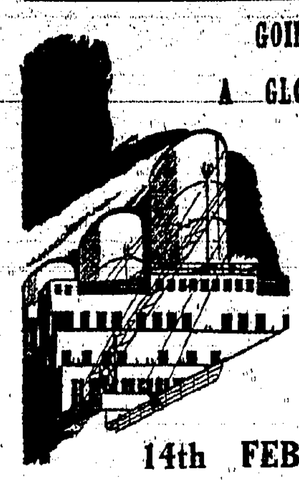

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,641 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 10,877 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Benvannock, London	1,300	1,200
Helenus, Glasgow	783	4,923
Kiungchow, Shanghai	350	1,500
Yingchow, Canton	—	69
	2,033	7,692
Dutch		
Van Heutsz, Amoy	—	1,180
		1,180
Danish		
Clara Jebsen, Saigon	1,950	—
	1,950	—
Japanese		
Canton Maru, Keelung	696	—
Ryucho Maru, Moji	2,690	—
Akibasan Maru, Miike	4,062	2,005
	7,448	2,005
Chinese		
Tchekam, Hoihow	263	—
Tak Hing, Autow	4	—
Tai Cheung, Kongmoon	1	—
Cheung On, Shanmei	42	—
	310	—
Total	12,641	10,877

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiungchow (Br.) Shanghai	104
Van Heutsz (Dut.) Amoy	398
Clara Jebsen (Dan.) Saigon	220
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung	3
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	60
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	74
Total	859

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	9
Dutch	1	2
German	1	2
Danish	1	2
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	4	3
Norwegian	0	2
Total	15	22

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday. She will proceed to a buoy on arrival but will shift to Kowloon Wharf about mid-day. The steamer leaves Kowloon Wharf for London at noon Saturday, December 5.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Benvannock.
Holt's.—Helenus.
China Merchants.—Hoi Fook.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haiyang and Venezia.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yei Maru, Limchow, Wong Sek Kung, Hiram, Havdrot, Yuan Jong, Gil Eanes, and Sui Tai.
Taikoo.—C. Hardouin, Asama Maru, Hong Hwa.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Tanda.
No. A7.—Main.
No. A11.—Akibasan Maru.
No. A15.—Isar.
No. A16.—Sumatra Maru.
No. A17.—Van Heutsz.
No. B3.—Kingyuan.
No. B8.—Canton Maru.
No. B9.—Kamo.
No. B10.—Muinam.
No. B11.—Tchekam.
No. B12.—Yuan Lee.
No. B14.—Kiungchow.
No. B15.—Anshun.
No. B16.—Bintang.
No. B17.—Clara Jebsen.
No. B20.—Chenan.
No. C1.—Hirundo.
No. C3.—Bremerhaven.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Sirdar, Seraph and Sterling.
East Wall.—Marazion.
South Wall.—Bruce.
North Arm.—Kent.
West Wall.—Suffolk.
Dock.—Olympus, Perseus, Osiris.
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and S/Ms.
Buoy No. 3.—Berwick.
Buoy No. 5.—Cornwall.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Helena; Portuguese transport Gil Eanes.

WARSHIP SALVAGING NO LONGER PAYS.

London, Nov. 24.—After seven years of work, salvage operations in Scapa Flow will be abandoned, according to a report published by *The Times*, which adds that the scrap-iron prices realised for the salvaged German vessels do no longer even cover the working expenses. So far, 32 ships of the scuttled German fleet have been brought to the surface and towed to the break-up yards. Of these, six were battlecruisers of 20,000 tons displacement. The remaining 14 ships, lying at a depth of over a hundred feet will be left to their fate.

EGYPT SALVAGE.

Brest.—The Artiglio is still lying at her moorings close to the spot where the Egypt is submerged, but no progress has been made with the work of recovering the gold.

ARRIVALS.

December 1.

Doli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanda, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.
Fuinanger, Norwegian str., 5,714 tons, Capt. F. Ellersten, from San Pedro, Laichikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil & Co.
Main, German str., 4,741 tons, Capt. G. Hahn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.

December 2.

Athel Queen, British str., 5,145 tons, Capt. W. Lancefield, from Soerabaya, New Territories Wharf (Shumcane).—Pure Cane Molasses & Co.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Nakayama, from Canton, Cosmopolitan Dock.—Yu Tai Hong.
Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. W. R. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.
Clara Jebsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Chang Tong Ha.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Kingyuan, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Ryuho Maru, Japanese str., 1,744 tons, Capt. S. Tanaka, from Sasa, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11.—Wo On & Co.
Unkai Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 1,856 tons, Captain J. Iasaka, from Keelung, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Y. Sato & Co.
Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,740 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A17.—J.C.J.L.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—Yuen Sing Fat.

CLEARANCES.

December 2.

Chaksang, for Swatow.
Chusan, for Canton.
Halvard, for Canton.
Kamo, for Tongku.
Kiungchow, for Canton.
Main, for Singapore.
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		1932	
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†"KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡*"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	19th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	do.
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*"KHYBER"	9,000	8th Dec., D.L.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
†"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"MIRZAPORE"	6,700	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMALA"	9,000	18th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
		1932	
"CHITRAL"	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"KALYAN"	9,000	9th Jan.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"AKADA"	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	5th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	6,000	29th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Feb.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
*"SOMALI"	6,800	5th Apr.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st Apr.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	5th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

Aden	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Semarang
Batavia	Klang	Shembaan
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kudat	Sitiawan
Cawnpore	Kuala Pilah	Soubarata
Cebu	Kuala Pilah	Taiping
Colombo	Kuching	Tientsin
Dairen	Madras	Tokyo
Delhi	Manila	Tongkah
Haiphong	Medan	(Bankok)
Hamburg	New York	Tsingtao
Hankow	Peiping	Yokohama
Harbin	(Peiping)	Zamboanga
Hong Kong	Penang	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	22,319,000

Branches:—

Paris		Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Vinh		Pnom Penh
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

Bankers:
France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds.....$3,820,503.82

Head Office:—Shanghai.

Hong Kong Branch:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.
Hong Kong Office:—13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorised Capital	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	"	$8,000,000
Paid-up	"	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [25

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Established 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... over H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... over H.$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus ..... U.S. $1,573,545
Reserves ..... U.S. $1,906,209

Branches:—

Amsterdam	Coutras	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp	Naples	Lugano	Rotterdam
Athens	Edinburgh	Lyon	Rome
Basle	Florence	Marseilles	Stockholm
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Manila	Southam
Bombay	Glasgow	Munich	
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Havre	Naples	Trentsin
Cairo	Interlaken	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Jerusalem	Piraeus	Venice
Cannes	Lido	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	London	Penang	Zurich
Copenhagen	Liverpool	Peiping	

Branches of American Express Company in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

Affiliated with
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
Resources ..... Over U.S. $2,500,000,000

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,666,845

Bankers:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches:

Batavia	Karachi	Madras
Bangkok	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
Colombo	Kuala Lipis	(Mauritius)
Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Lumpur	Simla
Howrah	Kuantan	Singapore
Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabaya
Kandy		

Hong Kong Branch:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 116,200,000

Head Office: Yokohama.

Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Soerabaya
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Semarang
Dairen	Nagasaki	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Singapore
(Mukden)	New York	Sydney
Hamburg	Osaka	Tientsin
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Harbin	Peiping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [25

FOREIGN MAILS

PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of or under the value of £5-0-0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas mails for Canada and U.S.A., will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Mail	Hour of closing	Forwarded by	Date due at
Parcel for Canada	5 p.m., 4th Dec.	Emp. of Canada	Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec.
Registered mail for Canada & U.S.A.	9.45 a.m., 5th Dec.	do.	Victoria, B.C. & Seattle, 20th Dec.
Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A.	9.30 a.m., 5th Dec.	do.	do.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must be entirely open.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	*Szechuen*	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	*Ulysses*	3rd Dec.
Manila	*Emp. of Canada*	3rd Dec.
Straits	*Khyber*	3rd Dec.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th November and Parcels, 29th October	*Rawalpindi*	3rd Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th November)	*Yasukuni Maru*	3rd Dec.
Japan	*Montevideo Maru*	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	*Yuensang*	4th Dec.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th November)	*Pres. Madison*	4th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	*Rajputana*	4th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Soochow*	5th Dec.
Australia and Manila	*Nankin*	5th Dec.
Japan	*Sydney Maru*	5th Dec.
Manila	*Pres. Coolidge*	7th Dec.
Straits	*Mirzapore*	7th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	*Felix Roussel*	8th Dec.
Saigon	*Sphinx*	9th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 21st Nov.)	*Emp. of Russia*	10th Dec.
Straits	*Hakozaki Maru*	11th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	*Hakone Maru*	11th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th November)	*Pres. Harrison*	12th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)	*Pres. Wilson*	14th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 3rd,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Dali Maru*	8.30 A M
Rabaul	*Bremerhaven*	10.30 A M
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	3.00 P M
Dalny	*Chenan*	3.30 P M
		Kowloon P. O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th December	*Yasukuni Maru*	Reg. 4.30 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
		Friday 4th,
Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Rawalpindi*	10.30 A M
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Montevideo Maru*	10.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Soviken*	11.30 A M
Bangkok	*Bintang*	12.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	1.00 P M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kiangchow*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th December and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Canada*	*Kowloon P.O.* Par. 4th, 4.30 P M Reg. 5th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M *G.P.O.* Par. 4th, 5.00 P M Reg. 5th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st January	*Rajputana*	Saturday, 5th, 4.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Madison*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M 5.00 P M
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Dec.	*Sydney Maru*	
Amoy	*Yuensang*	
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Khyber*	
		Sunday, 6th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Anshun*	8.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru*	9.00 A M
		Tuesday, 8th,
		Kowloon P. O.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January	*Felix Roussel*	Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th December, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Coolidge*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 3.45 P M Letters 4.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th December	*Asama Maru*	Reg. 8th, 3.00 P M Let. 9th, 8.30 A M

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